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These changes will be DEVASTATING to the service delivery system and more importantly, to all of the incredible people with disabilities.

This is URGENT! Please don't cut services from the people who need them the most---the disabled!

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