## Medicaid Day of Action Email Template

## Dear [Representative OR Senator] [Last Name]:

I'm writing today to urge you to protect Medicaid and other health care program funding in the upcoming budget reconciliation process.

Medicaid, or what we call KanCare in Kansas, offers health insurance for children, seniors, people with disabilities, pregnant people, and adults with low incomes, including those in the service industry, who do not have access to affordable private insurance plans.

Medicaid protects more than 425,000 Kansans from medical and financial disasters – including the cascading impacts of medical debt – and ensures that people can get care when they need it most.

We have seen the menu of funding cuts Congressional leaders are considering and we are counting on you to protect these programs and the access to health care they provide out of the negotiations.

Families in every corner of our state rely on Medicaid to access child wellness checks, cancer screenings, ongoing treatment for chronic health conditions, pregnancy care and childbirth, assisted living and nursing home care, and other primary and emergency care services that simply would be out of reach without this vital program.

Medicaid is a lifeline for millions of people across the country. Taking away health care – through block grants, per capita caps, work reporting requirements, FMAP changes or other mechanisms — means taking critical care away from your constituents.

Will you work to protect access to affordable health care for our Kansas families?

Sincerely,

[Your Name]