

March 24, 2020

Dear Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader McCarthy,

Our country is facing an unprecedented public health and economic crisis. During this crisis, non-profits across the country are answering the call of their communities, providing critical care and services. Yet, they are also struggling to manage loss of revenue and operational disruption. Like other small businesses, they need support to survive this crisis and must be included in the next COVID-19 relief package.

We oppose the provisions in S. 3548, the CARES Act, introduced by Senator McConnell, that deny critical sustaining loans to non-profits. The provisions in S. 3548 exclude non-profits that provide Medicaid-reimbursed services and establishes caps that would exclude many nonprofits. Community-based nonprofits provide essential services to people in their communities, particularly those most vulnerable to COVID-19. But at the same time these organizations are seeing drastically increased demands for their service, they are also losing significant revenue due to public health emergency measures. Simply put, these organizations are a lifeline for the very communities that most need help, but face threats that are impossible to overcome without assistance from the federal government. If nonprofits, including those that provide reproductive health care, mental health care and community-based nursing care, were to be carved out, health care access and support across the country will be devastated.

We must act now and call for the removal of these limitations from any final package addressing COVID-19's destruction on businesses and non-profits.

Sincerely,

Access Living
Action on Smoking and Health
ADAPT Montana
ADAPT of Texas
ADVANCED BIOSCIENCE RESOURCES, INC
African American Ministers In Action
AIDS Alabama
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
AIDS United
American Association of People with Disabilities
American Association on Health and Disability
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
American Atheists
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
American Diabetes Association
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
American Kidney Fund
American Muslim Health Professionals
American Network of Community Options & Resources

American Physical Therapy Association
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Inc
American Public Health Association
APLA Health
Arizona ADAPT
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations
Association of Children's Residential Centers (ACRC)
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living
Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)
Autism Society of America
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Black Women's Health Imperative
Brain Injury Association of America
Breast Cancer Action
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
Cape cod children's place
CASA of Central Virginia
Cascade AIDS Project
Catholics for Choice
Cedar River Clinics
Center for Disability Rights
Center for Frontline Retail
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research
Center for Medicare Advocacy
Center for Public Representation
Center for Reproductive Rights
Center for the Study of Social Policy
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers
Child and Family Policy Center
Child Care and Learning Center
Child Care Law Center
Child Care Services Association
Child Welfare League of America
Children and Family Futures, Inc.
Children's Advocacy Alliance
Children's Aid
Children's Trust Fund Alliance
Christie's Place
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
Coalition of Labor Union Women
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Community Catalyst

Connecticut Association for Human Services
Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA)
CrescentCare
Delaware HIV consortium
Democratic Disability Caucus of FLORIDA
Dietel and Partners
Disability Action for America
Disability Community Hub
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund
Endocrine Society
Equity Forward
Faces and Voices of Recovery
Families USA
Family Equality
First Five Years Fund
Food & Friends
FORGE, Inc.
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality
GMHC
Housing Works
Howard Brown Health
Human Rights Campaign
Human Rights Watch
HumanKind
If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Jewish Women International
Justice for Migrant Women
Justice in Aging
Knox County Homeless Coalition
Lakeshore Foundation
Lambda Legal
Lanai Community Health Center
Latino Commission on AIDS
Legal Aid at Work
Liberty Prairie Foundation
Los Angeles LGBT Center
Lutheran Services in America
Maine Family Planning
Mamatoto Village Inc
Medicaid Matters NY
Medical Students for Choice
Mental Health Association of Frederick County
Mexican American Legislative Caucus

Milwaukee Coalition for Children's Mental Health
Moving Forward Agency
Muslim Caucus Education Collective
Muslim Public Affairs Council
NARAL Pro-Choice America
Nashville CARES & Tennessee AIDS Advocacy Network
NASTAD
National Abortion Federation
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)
National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA)
National Association for Home Care and Hospice
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)
National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs (NANASP)
National Association of State Head Injury Administrators
National Center for Lesbian Rights
National Center for Parent Leadership, Advocacy, and Community Empowerment (National PLACE)
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Coalition for LGBT Health
National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council on Independent Living
National Disability Rights Network
National Equality Action Team
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association
National Health Council
National Health Law Program
National Immigration Law Center
National Institute for Reproductive Health (NIRH)
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
National Network for Youth
National Partnership for Women & Families
National PTA
National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
National WIC Association
National Women's Health Network
National Women's Law Center
National Working Positive Coalition
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
NH Pediatric Society
North Carolina AIDS Action Network
Oasis Legal Services

Ones Stop Career Center of PR Inc.
People For the American Way
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Population Connection Action Fund
Positive Women's Network-USA
Power to Decide
Prairie Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
Protect Our Healthcare Rhode Island
Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care We Need
Ray E. Helfer Society
Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United
RESULTS
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
Safer Foundation
SAGE - Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy
SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change
Society for Public Health Education
Starkloff Disability Institute
SWPA National Organization for Women
Tahirih Justice Center
The AIDS Institute
The Arc of the United States
The Child Care & Learning Center
The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation
The Family Focused Treatment Association
The Garden Schoolhouse
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The Ohio Head Start Association
Topeka Independent Living Resource Center
Treatment Action Group
Union for Reform Judaism
United Way Worldwide
URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity
Vivent Health
VOICES for Alabama's Children
Voices for Virginia's Children
Washington ADAPT
Washington Area Women's Foundation
Westchester Children's Association
Whitman-Walker Health
Women's Law Project
Women's Rights and Empowerment Network
Women's Health Specialists

