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Congresswoman Jen A. Kiggans
Second District Representative
1037 Longworth Office Building
Washington DC 20510

Dear Representative Kiggans,

I am writing to convey my concerns about the current administration's actions and the impact on Virginians in your district.

- **Loss of Medicaid:**

65,000 Medicaid beneficiaries are at risk of losing health care coverage in VA-02 alone.

Who relies on Medicaid for health coverage in Virginia?

- 31% of all children
- 35% of moms who just gave birth and their newborn babies
- 37% of working-age adults with disabilities
- 62% of people living in nursing homes
- 14% of Medicare beneficiaries and 14% of adults aged 19-64

How could health care costs for Virginians in VA-02 go up as a result of these cuts?

Under the Republican budget plan, the 30,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Rep. Jen Kiggans's district would see their average premium go up by \$990 per year — a 69% increase.

- **Food Security - Snap Provides Food Security For 338,000 Virginia Households**

More Than [24,000 Households](#) Are At Risk Of Losing Snap Benefits In Va-02 alone.

How many children, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on SNAP for food and nutrition assistance in Virginia's 2nd?

47% of VA-02 households participating in SNAP have a child,
47% of VA-02 households participating in SNAP have an elderly person,
46% of VA-02 households participating in SNAP have a person with a disability

- **Loss of Federal Employee Positions in District and Virginia**

There 144,483 Federal Employees in VA overall, and 30,707 in District 2 ([2024, Congressional Research Service.](#))

- **Loss of Veteran Benefits**

Many Veterans are also Federal Employees who received an email from DOGE.

Respectfully,
Susan Feathers

“Sell not liberty to purchase power.” ~ Benjamin Franklin