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Dear Mr. Curtin,

Thank you for contacting me to express your thoughts regarding Medicaid. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

As you know, Medicaid home and community-based services, or HCBS, are critical to life in the community for people with disabilities. We must continue to invest in direct care workforce and help families struggling to recover from the COVID-19 crisis.

Medicaid is a needed lifeline that millions of seniors and people with disabilities rely on to access essential services. I have consistently fought to protect Medicaid and ensure that critical health programs within Medicaid remain properly funded. Two hundred thousand Medicare beneficiaries in our state rely on Medicaid for those services not covered by Medicare, including long-term care. In fact, three out of five nursing home residents in New Jersey rely on Medicaid to access long-term care. I am committed to fixing the health care system to help New Jersey families, make prescriptions more affordable, cut costs for seniors, and ease excessive regulations on businesses that drive up costs. It is now more important than ever to prioritize the health and safety of North Jersey families, and I will continue fighting to protect the resources we need and cherish.

We must continue working together to ensure those in our community have access to high quality and affordable health care. If you'd like to contact me about this or any other issue, please email me at <https://gottheimer.house.gov/contact/>. If you would like to receive regular updates from me, please visit <https://gottheimer.house.gov/forms/emailsignup/> to sign up for my e-newsletter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rep. Josh Gottheimer".

Rep. Josh Gottheimer
Member of Congress