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MHA's Statement on Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

Mental Health America of Central Carolinas (MHA) views the takeover of Cardinal Innovations by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services as an appropriate step in regaining control of costs within the institution.

While MHA recognizes the many great people who work at Cardinal who have the best interests of families and individuals seeking mental health treatment in mind, leadership at Cardinal appears to have lost sight of this mission. The steps by DHHS will ensure that people who need services, many of whom are the most vulnerable in our communities, will get those services.

"We believe these steps are necessary in order to restore the public's trust in the state's managed care organization serving our community," said Executive Director Kathy Rogers. "MHA of Central Carolinas looks forward to our continued partnership with area providers to ensure the needs around mental health are being met."

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Keep Politics out of Charitable Nonprofits

Urgent message from the NC Center for Nonprofits!

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The U.S. Senate is debating its tax reform bill today with a vote expected this evening or tomorrow. The bad news is that the Senate plan includes a variety of **tax changes** that are problematic for nonprofits, most significantly a structural change that would reduce charitable giving by between \$12 billion and \$20 billion per year. The really bad news is that the Senate tax

plan could get even worse for nonprofits later today, as Senators could consider adding a provision to repeal or weaken the Johnson Amendment, which protects 501(c)(3) nonprofits from becoming tools for partisan politicians.

It's not too late for you to call (do this first!) and tweet (do this second, if you can spare another 42 seconds!) our U.S. Senators this morning to urge them not to make the Senate tax plan even worse for nonprofits.

What To Say

When you call Senator Burr's office (202-224-3154), use this simple message:

"I am calling to ask Senator Burr to vote against any amendment to the Senate tax plan that would repeal or weaken the Johnson Amendment, which protects churches and charitable nonprofits from partisan politics. I am very concerned that any provision in the Senate tax plan repealing or weakening the Johnson Amendment would divert billions of dollars of taxpayer-subsidized money away from the good work nonprofits are doing in communities. Thank you!"

When you call Senator Tillis' office (202-224-6342), use this simple message:

"I am calling to ask Senator Tillis to vote against any amendment to the Senate tax plan that would repeal or weaken the Johnson Amendment, which protects churches and charitable nonprofits from partisan politics. I am very concerned that any provision in the Senate tax plan repealing or weakening the Johnson Amendment would divert billions of dollars of taxpayer-subsidized money away from the good work nonprofits are doing in communities. Thank you!"

What To Tweet

@SenatorBurr Vote NO on any #TaxReform amendment to repeal or weaken the #JohnsonAmendment. This would harm nonprofits and churches throughout North Carolina:

<https://tinyurl.com/y88t5uov>

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Message from:

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits, 1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609

Remember, you can contact your state policy makers at any time:

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/Representation/WhoRepresentsMe.aspx>

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

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MHA

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