

# ACTION ALERT

Office of Peace, Justice and Ecological Integrity  
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**ISSUE:** NETWORK Letter from Catholic Sisters on Health Care Reform

NETWORK is circulating a letter from US Catholic Sisters as a united voice in opposing the Better Care Reconciliation ACT, especially its drastic cuts in Medicaid. The first paragraph of the letter states:

We, Catholic Sisters in the United States, write to urge you to cast a life-affirming “no” vote against the Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA). We have many concerns with this bill, but we are most troubled by the cuts it would make to Medicaid by ending the Medicaid expansion and instituting a per capita cap. Our faith urges us to care for all people and all of creation, especially the most vulnerable. The BCRA would be the most harmful legislation for American families in our lifetimes, and it goes against our Catholic faith teaching.

**ACTION:** Sign the online letter

The entire letter and a link to sign online can be found here:

<https://networklobby.org/sistersletter2017/>

**PRAYER:**

God of goodness and love,

hear our prayers for the uninsured members of our community and for all who are in need.

For those who seek care but find that it is out of reach, may they find consolation in your healing presence and solidarity from others in their struggle for justice.

For all who have with health and security, may they work to fulfill the needs of those who are sick and insecure.

For leaders who make decisions that affect the health and well-being of others, may they strive to ensure the fundamental right to health care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

who healed those who believed.

Amen.