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The Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) is collaborating with other disability and aging organizations on a national call-in day, Wednesday, May 13, to ensure that long-term services and supports are included in health care reform.

In coming weeks, the Senate will finalize legislation to reform America’s health care system. Long-term services and supports are essential to individuals with disabilities and seniors, but there are many barriers that keep this population from accessing them. It is essential that these barriers are addressed within the upcoming health care reform legislation. Proposals exist to help address these issues, however, they will only be included within health care reform legislation if Congress hears from those who are affected.

AUCD is asking for those across the nation to call their Senators and tell them how important it is to include long-term services and supports. For more information about this important issue and for call-in information, please go to http://www.aucd.org/