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The Honorable Peter King  
Attn: Kerry Ann Watkins  
436 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman King:

UCP, one of the nation's largest disability organizations, is please to endorse your proposal to increased the federal share of Medicaid payments (FMAP). This proposal is urgently needed by millions of Medicaid recipients who have disabilities, in order to avoid service cuts resulting from a recessionary downturn in states' revenues.

Because Medicaid services for people with disabilities are already under severe financial pressure in many states, we urge Congress to enact this federal Medicaid payment increase before adjourning this year.

Sincerely,

Kirsten A. Nyrop  
Executive Director