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## Call-in Script

I am a constituent from Representative \_\_\_\_\_'s district calling to urge them to protect Medicaid and SNAP.

**President Trump has said that he “loves and cherishes” Medicaid.** He promised on Sean Hannity's show that **Medicaid “won't be touched.”** I am asking Representative \_\_\_\_\_ to honor the President's promise.

These cuts will result in *thousands* of Tennesseans losing access to critical healthcare coverage and nutritional benefits:

- SNAP provides food assistance to **700,000 Tennesseans** per month
- TennCare covers **half of all children and births**
- TennCare funds school-based mental health services for **children that have individualized plans, such as IEPs**
- **Four out of seven nursing home residents** in Tennessee rely on Medicaid.
- The principal source of health care coverage in **Tennessee's rural communities** is Medicaid.

We're counting on Representative \_\_\_\_\_ to respect the President's pledge and protect these important safety net programs.

Thank you.

**\*We encourage you to share your personal story, letting them know why Medicaid and SNAP matter to you, your family, and the millions of Americans who rely on these lifesaving programs.**