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Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders

Dear Friend of ABOARD,

We will be writing a letter to Governor Corbett this week to ask him to preserve funds for autism treatment and supports. Since the time is of the essence, we urge you to **complete the survey at the following link**. We will include current data to support our respectful request that the 2011/2012 budget cuts not affect autism services. We will let the governor know that while we understand the difficulty of the decisions he has to make, there is a growing need in the autism community. We will list your most pressing concerns related to budget items. Our letter will politely make the point that spending dollars on preventative treatment and services will likely result in savings in the coming year and beyond. Cuts will in some cases mean very expensive emergency services or long term care, wiping out savings and then some.

Please know that while we advocate for your needs as a group, you should also send your individual letters as well. The mailing address again is:

Governor Corbett's Budget Secretary, Charles Zogby, 238 Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120

and write to:

Acting Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, Gary Alexander, 502 Health and Welfare Building, P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

Thank you for your participation.

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