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I am the daughter of single parent with terminal brain disease. Medicaid is essential to health and life. It affords basic humanity, treatment of the impoverished, people with disabilities, and young children. I have grown tired of the partisan tactics of declaring false states of emergency to exact their will to take away services from the vulnerable. This tactic perverts the intent of declaring a state of emergency, which is being responsive to the needs of the populace, rather than excuse-making and bologna about the richest country in the world not being able to care for its own citizens. We are America. My ancestors came here to this country for Puritan ideals: life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. As William Howard Taft said, "Government is for the benefit of all people." Stop twisting it to eliminate taxes for oligarchs. This is the very systemic abuse our ancestors came to this country to free themselves and their descendants from. Read the Constitution. Live by it so that the rest of us may live.