

Phone Scripts for Calling Elected Officials

Phone Call

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I live in [City/County]. I'm calling about the Amended FY2026 budget.

I'm asking you to prioritize funding at least 1,217 NOW and COMP waivers and the staff needed to implement them, and to support the EmPATH Bill, HB 913, before investing \$409 million in a new 300-bed psychiatric hospital.

Community-based services prevent crisis. EmPATH units stabilize people in hospitals and connect them back to care. These solutions strengthen families and public safety.

As the budget is finalized, please prioritize waivers and EmPATH over institutional expansion.

Thank you.

Voicemail

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I am a constituent from [City/County].

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Thank you for your time.

