ANNOUNCER: Breaking News

Paul Ryan.

REP RYAN: This is the American Health Care Act.

NARRATOR: When Congress proposed cutting

almost one trillion dollars from Medicaid in March 2017,

people with disabilities across the country fought back.

We spread the word by flooding the Internet

with hashtags and memes to #SaveMedicaid.

We shared our stories, from personal blogs

to the Huffington Post and Esquire Magazine.

We called our representatives, we visited their offices,

we attended rallies and, when asking nicely didn’t work,

we protested

from Washington, DC to Illinois to Texas and beyond.

Over 50 protestors at the US Capitol Building,

many in wheelchairs,

were even rolled out by police and arrested.

COLLEEN: I’d rather go to jail than die without Medicaid.

NARRATOR: For a moment it worked -

ANCHOR: Breaking news in the health care showdown

- there will be no health care vote tonight.

A constituent using an iPad speaks to his congressman.

RYAN: Congress must understand

that Medicaid is a necessity to people.

NARRATOR: But Medicaid is under attack again

and we cannot afford to back off now.

When we all work together,

we have the power to #SaveMedicaid

Find out how to use your power right now

at www.rootedinrights.org/SaveMedicaid