

# ACTION ALERT

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## Tell Your State Senator NO to House Bill 218

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In April, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives passed House Bill 218.

The state budget bill for 2017-18 includes deep cuts to several human-services programs:

- **\$9 million** in cuts to mental health and substance use disorder funding means more Pennsylvanians would be institutionalized instead of served in the community.
  - Reduction of **\$5 million** in community mental health county allocations.
  - Reduction of **\$4 million** to county behavioral health funding.
- **\$4.8 million** in cuts to counties.
- **\$6 million** in cuts to home and community-based services.

**PA House Bill 218 will have a  
devastating impact  
on vulnerable Pennsylvanians if passed as is.**

**Call or email your legislator NOW.**

Follow these steps:

- Type in your address
- Hit search
- Be sure to look for your legislator in the PA SENATE.

**Tell your state senator cuts to mental  
health and human services are NOT  
acceptable.**