

**ALERT! Call Your Senators and Representative**  
**Still an opportunity for cuts to foster care, adoption assistance and**  
**Medicaid!**

Now that both the House and Senate have passed their versions of their budget resolution, the next step is for the House-Senate Conference Committee to work out the differences between the two bills/versions. Once this is accomplished the Conference Committee budget resolution will then be vote upon by the full House and Senate.

The budget resolution that the Senate passed included the Smith-Bingaman Amendment, which means that the Senates budget resolution does not include cuts to Medicaid, foster care or adoption assistance. However, because the House-Senate Conference Committee still has to iron out the differences between the House's version and the Senate's version, this means the possibility of the Smith-Bingaman Amendment possibly being removed from the House-Senate Conference Committee's final version.

**What Can You Do?**

Call your Senators and Representative and urge them to talk to their colleagues involved with the House-Senate Conference Committee. Tell them we must not make cuts to services that help our children!

To find your Representative's contact information you can go to <http://www.house.gov/writerep/> and to find your Senator's contact information you can go to <http://www.senate.gov/>, or you can call the U.S. switchboard at 202-224-3121.