



MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ACTion Alert

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URGENT: Contact your Senator and Representative TODAY Preserve federal public health funding

From our partners at the American Public Health Association

Once again, public health programs are on the chopping block. Your action is urgently needed to protect public health funding from devastating cuts beginning in January 2013!

A disturbing report released by the White House last week highlights the damaging impact that pending cuts under sequestration will have on public health. Core public health programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration and other federal health agencies would be slashed by an estimated 8.2 percent. The Prevention and Public Health Fund would be cut by 7.6 percent or \$76 million.



All of these cuts would impact Maine significantly at a time when public health is already being cut severely on a state level- we cannot afford further cuts.

Send a message through APHA to your senators and representative urging them to take immediate action and develop a bipartisan and balanced approach to deficit reduction that avoids these devastating cuts to public health!

<https://secure3.convio.net/apha/site/Advocacy?page=UserActionInactive&id=955>

Rest assured that MPHA is advocating directly to Senator Collins and Snowe, but this is not enough. We need them to hear from YOU that this is important to all Mainers.

Please feel to contact me anytime with questions.

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