

## SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Representative [Last Name],

I am writing as your constituent and a licensed occupational therapist practicing in [City/District] to urge your support for fully funding the Medicaid rebase and to oppose the proposed 3% rate reduction for occupational therapy services.

### Impact of Proposed Rate Cuts

The proposed 3% reduction in occupational therapy reimbursement rates would have devastating consequences:

- **Reduced Access to Care:**
- **Quality of Care Concerns:**
- **Provider Workforce Shortage:**
- **Other:**
- Keep these things in mind to share as well : Who you are, why you love what you do, and how your profession and practice of OT have changed lives.

### Occupational Therapy's Essential Role

Occupational therapy services help individuals achieve independence in daily activities, return to work, succeed in school, and live safely in their communities. For Medicaid beneficiaries, these services often prevent more costly hospitalizations and institutional care while improving quality of life.

### Request for Action

I respectfully request that you:

1. Support full funding for the Medicaid rebase to establish fair reimbursement rates
2. Oppose the proposed 3% reduction in occupational therapy reimbursement rates

Your leadership in protecting access to occupational therapy services will make a meaningful difference in the lives of your constituents who rely on Medicaid coverage. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue further and provide additional information about how occupational therapy serves your district. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Address]

[City, State, ZIP Code]

[Phone Number]

[Email Address]

[Practice setting]

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