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People With Disabilities, Seniors From All Corners of State Travel to Madison Tuesday to Plea for Changes to Long-term Care

(MADISON)- A group of 100 or more people with disabilities, older adults with long-term care needs, their families, and support persons from across the state are heading to Madison with a final plea to pull changes to long-term care out of the budget. They will gather at the Senior Center (330 W. Mifflin Street, Madison) on Tuesday, June 9th at 10:00am where they will hold a brief press conference and then march as a group to the capitol with signs sharing concerns about drastic changes to long-term care programs being proposed in the state budget. Members of this group will attempt to meet with legislators in a last-ditch effort to change minds before the final vote that will significantly change the Family Care and IRIS programs that 55,000 people rely upon each day to lead safe and meaningful lives in their communities.

Where: Gather at the Madison Senior Center (330 W. Mifflin Street, Madison) then march to the State Capitol

Time: 10:00am Tuesday June 9th gathering and press statement; 10:30am march

Who: Families, seniors and people with disabilities from Shawano, Green Bay, Eau Claire, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Racine, Waukesha and elsewhere have indicated their plans to attend.

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“Save IRIS” is a non-partisan grassroots movement of IRIS participants and their allies dedicated to preserving IRIS- Wisconsin’s only long-term care option in which participants completely self-direct their supports and services.