

## **THE SUPREME COURT MATTERS TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - JUDGE KAVANAUGH'S CONCERNING DECISIONS ON HEALTH CARE**



### **Who is Judge Brett Kavanaugh?**

Judge Brett Kavanaugh is a Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. This means he is a federal judge who reviews decisions made by other courts and then decides if they made the right decision. His record raises big concerns for people with disabilities. Judge Kavanaugh has been nominated by President Trump to serve on the Supreme Court.

### **Serious Concerns in Judge Kavanaugh's Record About Health care**

Access to health care is life-and-death for people with disabilities. That is why the disability community fought so hard when Congress tried to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and cut Medicaid. But those wins are at risk if Judge Kavanaugh is confirmed to the Supreme Court. In the past, Judge Kavanaugh has said that he thinks parts of the ACA might be illegal. If the Supreme Court decides the ACA is illegal, millions of people will lose access to health care--especially people with disabilities and other pre-existing conditions.



If Judge Kavanaugh joins the Supreme Court, he could make decisions about health care and many other laws about people with disabilities. How Judge Kavanaugh thinks about these laws will have a huge impact on the lives of people with disabilities. His decisions could change how people with disabilities are able to live, learn, and work in the community.

### **What Can I Do?**

Your Senators decide if Judge Kavanaugh is the right person for the Supreme Court. Visit, write or call to tell them what you think is important in a Justice. Tell them if you are worried about Judge Kavanaugh's record. You can learn more about Judge Kavanaugh's record and read statements from disability groups at the Kavanaugh resource pages from the [Bazelon Center](#) and [Center for Public Representation](#). For more tips and tools, please use [ASAN's toolkit](#) about how to call, write or visit your member of Congress.