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****Media Advisory****

ROCKEFELLER SPEAKS ON SENATE FLOOR TODAY AGAINST RECKLESS MEDICAID CUTS

*Rockefeller Leading a Block of 41 Democratic Senators Creating
Filibuster-Proof Majority*

Who/What: Senator Rockefeller will take to the Senate floor today to discuss his opposition to any efforts to eliminate or slash Medicaid coverage for our nation's most vulnerable citizens. Rockefeller has joined with 41 Senate Democrats in a united stand against cuts to Medicaid.

The Republican budget for 2012 calls for \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid which will force state and local governments to pick up the rest of the tab, or cut services to beneficiaries, while the cost of care continues to rise. Rockefeller supports reducing the deficit, but not at a cost to working families, seniors and low income individuals.

When: **TODAY, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. (approximate)**

Where: **Viewing from the Senate floor can be seen on CSPAN-2 or online at:**
<http://www.c-span.org/Live-Video/C-SPAN2/>