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**DISTRICT 1199 LAUNCHES ‘SAVE OHIO’ CAMPAIGN,
SCHEDULE PRESS SCREENING OF STATEWIDE AD**

Columbus, Ohio – The Save Ohio campaign, a project of SEIU District 1199, will launch an ad campaign across the state of Ohio this Tuesday aimed at stopping additional cuts in safety net services that could put more Ohioans at risk and increasing revenue through support of Governor Strickland’s tax freeze proposal.

The main focus of the Save Ohio campaign is to inform the public of the real risks associated with continued cuts in services. Members of SEIU District 1199 are concerned that short-term decisions made to balance the budget during these difficult economic times will cause lasting effects on Ohio’s most vulnerable populations - children, seniors and people with disabilities.

“Political and community leaders must come together and work on a long-term solution that will protect our communities, invest in safety net services and ensure that Ohio remains a great state to live and work in,” said Becky Williams, President of SEIU District 1199.

SEIU District 1199 calls on the Ohio Legislature to act swiftly to enact Governor Strickland’s proposed tax freeze in a bipartisan manner to protect the critical services that Ohioans need.

STATE HOUSE PRESS CORPS

Pre-Release Press Screening

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
10:00AM – 10:30AM
Riffe Center Office Building
77 South High Street
31st Floor, Rooms West B&C
Columbus, Ohio 43215

For those unable to attend, please visit our website (www.saveohio.org) following the screening to view the campaign ad online.

District 1199 represents more than 35,000 health care, social service and public sector workers across Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The Union is a part of the Service Employees International Union, whose 2 million members make it the largest union of health care workers and the fastest growing union in the world.

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