

Protect Medicaid



Engage: Congress is advancing a plan that will cut Medicaid, taking health care away from millions of Americans.

Problem: Under the guise of combating “waste, fraud, and abuse,” Congress is preparing to limit federal funding for Medicaid. Pushing billions in spending on to states will force them to drastically cut benefits and services or end their program altogether.

Inform: Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in the country, supporting the health of over 80 million people, including those enrolled in the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Medicaid covers 40 percent of births in the U.S. It improves health outcomes and reduces unpaid emergency room visits. For many seniors, it is the only way to afford long-term nursing home care. Cuts to Medicaid will harm the health of millions.

Rushing into sweeping cuts hurt families and increase health care costs. Real solutions should strengthen Medicaid, not undermine it.

Call to Action: Congress must stand with low-wage workers, seniors, and children, and reject any plan to cut Medicaid. Cutting an essential program to fund tax breaks for billionaires is not fiscal responsibility, it is cruelty. I urge you to reject any reconciliation bill that includes cuts to Medicaid. What are you doing to protect Medicaid?

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