



Congress Must Oppose Medicaid Cuts

As the US Congress works to pass the FY25 budget reconciliation bill, you must advocate for the American people by opposing cuts to Medicaid.

The House-passed *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* threatens to take away health coverage from millions of currently eligible people, often due to things like administrative burden and job loss penalty, to offset tax cuts to wealthy Americans. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that these changes will lead to more than 10 million people losing their Medicaid coverage and 7.6 million people becoming uninsured by 2034¹.

Medicaid:

- is the single **largest source of health coverage in the US.**²
- **insures 1 in 5** people including children, pregnant people, parents, and seniors with limited incomes, and people with disabilities.³
- covers essential care like doctors visits, hospitalizations, long-term care, maternity care, mental health care, and **rural clinic services.**⁴
- is often the largest expenditure in a state budget and many states cannot make up the shortfall of federal Medicaid cuts.⁵
- Has **broad bipartisan support**, with 77% of Americans holding a favorable view of the program.⁶

As your constituent, I urge you to consider how Medicaid cuts could have grave impacts on the people you represent, and the nation as a whole. I urge you to oppose legislation that cuts Medicaid and threatens health care access for millions of people. The health and well-being of our nation depends on it.

¹ https://d1dth6e84htgma.cloudfront.net/E_and_C_Markup_Subtitle_D_Part_I_5_12_25_4628d60c2a.pdf

² <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/eligibility-policy>

³ <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-information/medicaid-and-chip-enrollment-data/report-highlights>

⁴ <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/mandatory-optional-medicaid-benefits>

⁵ <https://www.pgpf.org/article/budget-explainer-how-do-states-pay-for-medicaid/>

⁶ <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/poll-finding/7-charts-about-public-opinion-on-medicaid/>