

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Against Republican Health Care Cuts

To pay for tax handouts to the ultra-wealthy and big corporations, Trump's "one big, beautiful bill" amounts to a full-scale assault on Americans' health and safety. The Republican bill includes **nearly \$1 trillion in health care cuts**. Republican cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will terminate coverage for **almost 14 million Americans**.

The Republican bill does **nothing to lower the cost of food and health care for families** trying to make ends meet in Trump's broken economy; it will only make millions of Americans sicker. Organizations nationwide are speaking out against these dangerous and deadly cuts.

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[Democratic Governors Association](#) – "This GOP spending bill will jack up prices, kick nearly 14 million people off their health insurance, and make it harder for families to put food on the table – threatening essential safety nets that children, seniors, people with disabilities, and veterans rely on."

Voting to pass this extreme budget is not only cruel and out-of-touch but will cause major problems for House Republicans running for governor. Between now and next November, we will ensure that toxic Republicans can't hide from their extreme, partisan voting records as they run to bring the chaos and dysfunction of D.C. to their states."

[40 National Patient Organizations](#) – "**Medicaid and the ACA are not line items in a budget—they are literally lifelines for the patients we serve.** Legislation released this week by both Committees would not only pile on additional layers of red tape for patients and their providers but also increase administrative costs for states that must implement these program changes. Further, efforts to parse who is deserving of care and who is not, will wreak havoc on the lives of the patients we represent... **If these cuts become law, it will mean fewer doctors, fewer treatments and fewer resources for the people who need them most.** Millions stand to lose coverage entirely, while cash-strapped states will be left scrambling to fill impossible funding gaps."

AiArthritis
Alpha-1 Foundation
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Diabetes Association
American Kidney Fund
American Lung Association
Arthritis Foundation
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Autoimmune Association
Cancer Support Community
CancerCare
Chronic Disease Coalition
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Epilepsy Foundation of America
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases



Family Voices National
Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research
Hemophilia Federation of America
Immune Deficiency Foundation
Lupus Foundation of America
Lutheran Services in America
Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
National Health Council
National Kidney Foundation

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National Patient Advocate Foundation
National Psoriasis Foundation
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
Susan G. Komen
The AIDS Institute
The Coalition for Hemophilia B
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Volunteers of America
WomenHeart

Over 40 National Medical Organizations – “We write today to express our deep concerns with the proposed changes to the Medicaid program currently being considered by Congress. **Patient care would be threatened** by proposals such as altering the federal financing structure of the Medicaid program, limiting eligibility, shifting costs to states, and increasing the administrative complexity of the program.”

American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Ophthalmology
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
American College of Cardiology
American College of Chest Physicians
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Osteopathic Internists
American College of Physicians
American College of Rheumatology
American College of Surgeons
American Gastroenterological Association
American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society
American Osteopathic Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

American Society for Surgery of the Hand
Professional Organization
American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Thoracic Society
American Urological Association
Association for Clinical Oncology
Association of Women in Rheumatology
College of American Pathologists
Heart Failure Society of America
HIV Medicine Association
Infectious Diseases Society of America
Medical Group Management Association
National Association of Spine Specialists
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Renal Physicians Association
Society for Vascular Surgery
Society of American Gastrointestinal & Endoscopic Surgeons
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons



American Hospital Association – “These proposed cuts will not make the Medicaid program work better for the 72 million Americans who rely on it... Instead, it will lead to millions of hardworking Americans losing access to health care and **many of our nation’s hospitals struggling to maintain services and stay open for their communities.**”

California Medical Association – “The latest federal proposal to gut Medicaid is reckless. Physicians and hospitals will be pushed to the brink, forced to close their doors and unable to continue to care for their patients. These would be the largest Medicaid cuts in history and will leave veterans, seniors, the disabled, children and working families without health care coverage – **making emergency rooms the only point of care for millions of people.**”

Center on Health Insurance Reforms – “The ACA’s Medicaid expansion faces the biggest hit—whether counted in dollars or individuals losing coverage... **But the proposals to limit eligibility for Marketplace premium tax credits would also cut millions of hard-working, eligible people off of affordable health insurance, impose new and burdensome paperwork requirements on Marketplace consumers, and increase costs for anyone with commercial health insurance, including those with employer-based coverage.**”

Modern Medicaid Alliance – “Eliminating upwards of \$700 billion dollars in Medicaid funding goes far beyond targeting ‘waste, fraud and abuse’ as the impact to patients will be severe. These policies represent a fundamental dismantling of a vital safety net program that would strip health coverage away from millions of Americans; cut access to essential services like primary care and prescription medicines; and push rural hospitals and health care providers beyond the brink. At a time when many lawmakers are focused on improving government efficiency and reducing red tape, this bill would instead impose costly new layers of bureaucracy and administrative hurdles, leaving states to foot the bill.”

April Letter to Congress from Modern Medicaid Alliance –

“We urge the Senate and the House Representatives to reject cuts to Medicaid...”

AARP
AASA, The School Superintendents Association
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
ADVION
AHIP
Alliance for Aging Research Alliance for Rights and Recovery
Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention
Alliance of Community Health Plans (ACHP)
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Community Psychiatry
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
American Association on Health and Disability
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

American College of Nurse-Midwives
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
American Nurses Association
American Psychological Association Services
American Society of Addiction Medicine
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)
Association for Community Affiliated Plans
Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE)
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Autistic Self Advocacy Network



Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
 Caregiver Action Network
 Caring Across Generations
 CHC: Creating Healthier Communities
 Children's Hospital Association
 CommunicationFIRST
 Community Catalyst
 CureLGMD2i
 Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA)
 Families USA
 Federation of American Hospitals
 Global Liver Institute
 Health Care Transformation Task Force
 Healthcare Leadership Council
 Healthy Schools Campaign
 HealthyWomen
 Huntington's Disease Society of America
 International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health
 Nurses
 Justice in Aging
 Kaiser Permanente
 Lakeshore Foundation
 LeadingAge
 Legal Action Center
 LGMD2D Foundation
 Little Lobbyists
 Lutheran Services in America
 Medicaid Health Plans of America (MHPA)
 Mental Health America
 Mission: Motherhood
 NAACP
 NAADAC, the Association for Addiction
 Professionals
 National Adult Day Services Association
 National Alliance for Caregiving
 National Alliance on Mental Illness
 National Association of Addiction Treatment
 Providers

National Association of Community Health Centers
 National Association of Pediatric Nurse
 Practitioners
 National Association of Rural Health Clinics
 National Council for Mental Wellbeing
 National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)
 National Federation of Families
 National Health Council
 National League for Nursing
 National Rural Health Association
 New Hampshire Psychological Association
 NHMH - No Health without Mental Health
 Nurses Who Vaccinate
 Pennsylvania Psychological Association
 Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health
 Postpartum Support International Utah Chapter
 Postpartum Support International Arizona Chapter
 Providence
 RetireSafe
 School-Based Health Alliance
 Speak Foundation TASC, Inc. (Treatment
 Alternatives for Safe Communities)
 TASH Tennessee Association of Adult Day
 Services
 The American Counseling Association
 The Arc of the United States
 The National Collaborative for Transformative
 Youth Policy
 The National Service Office for Nurse-Family
 Partnership and Child First
 Treatment Communities of America
 Trinity Health
 UnidosUS
 United Spinal Association
 Young People in Recovery
 Youth Power Project

Federation for American Hospitals – “Congressional Republicans and President Trump rightly
 pledged to protect Medicaid benefits and coverage — this bill fails that test.. It is imperative
 Republicans go back to the drawing board; too many lives depend on it.”

The AIDS Institute – “Since the beginning of the reconciliation debate, House leadership has claimed
 that their Medicaid proposals would not take benefits away from people... Now we see that claim was
 a lie... These cuts would be devastating for people with HIV and viral hepatitis.”



Children's Budget Coalition (Over 80 National and State Organizations) – “These 4 programs— Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, and SSBG— represent nearly half of all investments in children ages 0 to 3 and almost one-third of all investments in children making it seemingly inevitable that **this reconciliation package will exacerbate child poverty and hunger and strip healthcare and essential assistance from low-income families with children** – particularly infants and toddlers -- all around the country...”

First Focus Campaign for Children
A Rosie Place for Children (IN)
Adopt America Network (OH)
AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services
Alabama Lifespan Respite
AFSCME
American Muslim Health Professionals
ARCH
Arrow Child & Family Ministries
Association of Children's Residential & Community Services (ACRC)
Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin
CA Competes: Higher Ed. for a Strong Economy
Caregivers Care Coaching and Consulting (GA)
Caring Across Generations
Channel Islands Social Services
Child Care Resource Center - California
Child Welfare League of America
Children Now (CA)
Children's Advocacy Alliance of Nevada
Children's Advocacy Institute
Children's Advocates for Change (IL)
Children's Aid (NY)
Children's Defense Fund
Children's HealthWatch
Children's Home Society of North Carolina
Children's Institute (CA)
Citizens' Committee for Children (NY)
Coalition on Human Needs
COFCCA (NY)
Colorado Children's Campaign
Common Good Iowa
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Courage California
DC Action
DePaul Community Resources (VA)
embrella (NJ)
Family Centered Treatment Foundation
Family Focused Treatment Association
Family To Family Adult Care Service (TN)

Forestdale, Inc. (NY)
FosterAdopt Connect (MO)
Friends Committee on Legislation of California
Fulton County Office for Aging and Youth (NY)
Futures Without Violence
Generations United
GRACE/End Child Poverty California
Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!
Human Services Consultants (AZ)
Illinois Respite Coalition
Inspire Positivity Inc. (GA)
KARE Crisis Nursery (CA)
Ladybug House
Little Ones Respite Care and Crisis Nursery, LLC (VA)
Mental Health America
National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
Natl. Advocacy Ctr. of Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Association of School Nurses
National Association of Social Workers
National Diaper Bank Network
National Education Association
National Respite Coalition
OK Cares
Parents as Teachers National Center
People Places, Inc. (VA)
Prevent Child Abuse America
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
Rapid Resource for Families, Inc (NC)
RISE Services (AZ)
Rising Sun Center for Opportunity (CA)
SHOPP (NY)
SIBS (IL)
The Karabelle Pizzigati Initiative in Advocacy for Children, Youth, and Families at the Univ. of MD
UDW Local 3930 (CA)



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American Academy of Pediatrics – “The range of programs facing cuts covers important services and support for children... **the policies currently under consideration in the U.S. House of Representatives would have a real, wide-reaching impact on child health.** Medicaid is the backbone of the health care system for children, and cuts to the program will have consequences for all children in our communities, not only those enrolled in the program.”

Disability & Aging Collaborative and Consortium for Constituents with Disabilities – “We wrote previously on April 28, 2025 to urge you to exclude Medicaid from budget reconciliation... We are [linking the letter](#), signed by 111 national organizations and over 325 state and local organizations. We continue to have concerns with every policy discussed in our previous letter... They are even more punishing than previously proposed legislation .**This proposal will shut the front door to accessing services**, and will keep millions, including people with disabilities and older adults, from getting the coverage they need.”

America's Essential Hospitals – “Slashing Medicaid funding is not just a numbers game — **it is an action that will rip health care access from communities across America**, disproportionately harming low-income individuals, rural populations, and hardworking Americans who rely on Medicaid for access to lifesaving care... We urge lawmakers to reconsider this dangerous path. Cutting Medicaid to pay for tax breaks is not fiscal responsibility — it is a direct assault on our nation's health care system.”

Feeding America – “Just as we all want for our own families, our neighbors facing hunger want access to fresh, nutritious food and the opportunity to thrive. Instead of passing legislation that would erode federal programs like SNAP and Medicaid, we encourage Congress to prioritize passing a strong, bipartisan farm bill that can help working families put food on their tables.”

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) – “**Cutting Medicaid coverage is a cruel way to meet budget goals by putting people's lives on the line for purported savings.**”



AARP – “Every American—especially our most vulnerable older adults—deserves to live in dignity and safety. **The nursing home standards, which this legislation would effectively eliminate, are estimated to save nearly 13,000 lives each year...** Delaying these long-overdue protections for people in nursing homes will perpetuate unsafe conditions in many facilities across the country.”

American Society of Addiction Medicine – “ASAM firmly opposes any harmful Medicaid reforms which threaten to make lifesaving addiction treatment less accessible to Americans. Should the out-of-pocket costs of treatment services for low-income Americans with addiction exceed the price of legal or illicit addictive substances due to health insurance loss or new Medicaid requirements, we risk losing valuable ground in our addiction and recovery efforts.”

Social Security Works – “Republicans are stealing health care from 13.7 million Americans to give trillions in tax handouts to billionaires...Their plan will kill people. It will close hospitals, especially those in rural areas and inner cities, across the country. It will also close nursing homes, since Medicaid pays for over 60 percent of nursing home care.

Susan G. Komen – “Under these proposals, people will face layers of red tape, never-ending eligibility tests, and service delays that will jeopardize their lives. Additionally, states will be forced to cut back on services and coverage given expected budget shortfalls. **Put simply, the breast cancer community will be harmed if you move forward with these proposals.** Losing access to health insurance is the last thing any breast cancer patient or survivor needs.”

The Partnership for Medicaid –

American Academy of Family Physicians: “Family physicians are at the forefront of health care delivery, caring for individuals and families across the lifespan, and we witness firsthand the positive impact that Medicaid has on our patients’ lives. Medicaid is a lifeline for more than 72 million low income individuals and families, children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and individuals with disabilities.”

American Dental Association: “...losing dental coverage has ripple effects on overall health. Untreated oral infections and dental pain can exacerbate chronic conditions like diabetes and heart disease, and they pose risks for pregnant women that can affect birth outcomes...dental benefit cuts can even reduce the detection of serious illnesses, for instance, states that dropped adult dental coverage saw a decline in oral cancer diagnoses...”

American Health Care Association: “Any federal proposals that aim to lower the provider tax “Safe Harbor” limit from the current 6% would restrict states’ ability to finance their Medicaid programs. This would exacerbate Medicaid funding shortfalls,...force more nursing homes and long-term care facilities to close, and worsen workforce shortages by reducing resources available for staff recruitment and retention.”



American Network of Community Options & Resources (ANCOR): "...community providers who support people with I/DD are already struggling ... due to insufficient Medicaid funding. If Congress cuts Medicaid even more—whether or not those cuts are specifically targeted to disability services—the programs that enable people with I/DD to meaningfully participate in our society will be first on the chopping block when state budgets are unable to absorb the financial shock."

American Nurses Association: "Medicaid policy changes could also have an adverse impact on our nation's nursing workforce, which is already in crisis. Often, it is the nurses who are left to shoulder the full patient care burden and face increased workloads and less time to devote to each patient due to higher patient volume. This only serves to further exacerbate existing nursing workforce challenges that lead to lower job satisfaction, nurse burnout and attrition, and worse patient outcomes."

America's Essential Hospitals: "This unprecedented level of Medicaid cuts would devastate the program, undermining the ability of essential hospitals to provide critical services, including trauma care, behavioral health, maternal health, and public health emergency response. These hospitals, which already operate on thin margins, cannot absorb such losses without reducing services or closing their doors altogether."

Association of Community Affiliated Plans: "...the practical effect of additional eligibility checks and verifications for Medicaid and Marketplace coverage is to generate additional paperwork for enrollees, providers and states – leaving people one paperwork glitch away from losing their health coverage."

Catholic Health Association of the United States: "...the cascading effects of lost coverage, including higher costs and greater strain on the system, will impact nearly all Americans – not just those who rely on Medicaid...As we have continued to state: Medicaid is not just a health program – it is a lifeline. It provides access to care for those who need it most – poor and vulnerable children, pregnant women, elderly, adults, and disabled individuals in our nation while ensuring their dignity. Congress should not take America down a dangerous path of drastically reducing access to health care in the United States."

Children's Hospital Association: "Children's hospitals rely heavily on Medicaid reimbursement to provide high-quality care, and without a strong Medicaid program, children's hospitals will be forced to make tough decisions. Families often can't just go to their closest general hospital – children aren't little adults, and their health care needs aren't the same as their parents'."

Easterseals: "Medicaid supports local economies across the country, where thousands of caregivers and direct support professionals are employed to help provide these critical services, and thousands more can go to work each day knowing that their loved ones are cared for while they're away."



LeadingAge: “We have been told that the intent of all these policies is not to harm older adults, but they will...the provider tax moratorium limits states’ flexibility to adjust their taxes based on state needs or to redirect these funds where they are needed most, which could threaten the viability of our members and limit access for those they serve.”

Medicaid Health Plans of America: “...these proposals create downstream consequences that could result in significant problems across the health care ecosystem. Let us be clear: it is not possible to protect the most vulnerable in our society from Medicaid cuts of this size and scope.”

National Association of Community Health Centers: “Even a small shift in patients from Medicaid to uninsured status could force clinics to reduce services or close locations, jeopardizing access to cost-effective primary care and medical services in communities. Rural communities would lose critical access points for primary care, dental services, and behavioral health.”

National Association of Counties: “Counties employ more than 3.6 million Americans who support 1,900 local public health departments, 900 hospitals, 700 long-term care facilities, 750 behavioral health centers and 91 percent of local jails...When federal funding is reduced or eliminated, counties are forced to either raise additional revenue or reduce essential services. However, counties are often limited in our ability to raise local revenue. Forty-two states limit county property tax authority, and restrictions have expanded extensively in recent decades.”

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners: “...the deepest cuts to the Medicaid program ever considered, threatening coverage and care for children by capping federal funding and imposing restrictions that will cause tens of thousands of children and other enrollees to lose health care coverage and force states to reduce eligibility, eliminate benefits, and cut payments to health care providers.”

National Association of Rural Health Clinics: “Significant increases in the uninsured population could have negative financial viability impacts for Rural Health Clinics, as we do not receive funding support to treat this patient population.”

National Council for Mental Wellbeing: “Specifically, we are concerned that many of the individuals we serve, especially those with severe mental illness and chronic substance use disorder, would face more barriers in getting the care they need. Likewise, we are concerned that our uncompensated care patient caseload will escalate substantially.”

National Health Care for the Homeless Council: “Like everyone, unhoused people deserve comprehensive, high-quality health care—and access to health insurance to pay for it. The Medicaid program—and specifically the expansion of Medicaid to single adults—is a vital lifeline for people experiencing homelessness and financially strengthens health care systems.”



National Rural Health Association: “Medicaid is more than just health care coverage in rural communities – it plays a significant role in sustaining the viability of rural healthcare systems, including hospitals, clinics, long-term care, and community health centers.

Over 60 National Organizations –“The consequences of “defunding” Planned Parenthood would be catastrophic, shutting down health centers and stripping millions of patients across the country of access to essential and affordable health care. In many communities, Planned Parenthood health centers are the only affordable provider with expertise in sexual and reproductive health. For those communities, the gap left by Planned Parenthood health centers would mean that many patients would have nowhere to turn for care.”

Abortion Access Front
Access Ready Inc.
Advocates for Youth
AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services
AIDS United
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American Atheists
American Civil Liberties Union
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
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Clearinghouse on Women's Issues
Community Catalyst
Defend Public Health
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
Families USA
Feminist Majority Foundation
Guttmacher Institute
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
Human Rights Watch
Ibis Reproductive Health
If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
Jacobs Institute of Women's Health
Legal Action Center
MomsRising
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum
9to5 National Association of Working Women
National Council of Jewish Women
National Health Law Program

National Institute for Reproductive Health
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
National Network of Abortion Funds
National Nurses United
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies
New Disabled South
Oxfam America
People Power United
Physicians for Reproductive Health
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Poder Latinx
Positive Women's Network-USA
Prevention Institute
Reproductive Freedom for All
Reproductive Health Access Project
Rhia Ventures
RHITES (Reproductive Health Initiative for Telehealth Equity & Solutions), a fiscally sponsored project of the Hopewell Fund)
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
SIECUS:Sex Ed for Social Change
SiX Action
Society for PAs in Pediatrics
Supermajority Ed Fund
The Arc of the United States
The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)
UCSF Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health
Union for Reform Judaism
Vote Pro-Choice
WePair Health
Women's March
Women of Reform Judaism



National Partnership for Women & Families – “Congressional Republican leaders’ efforts to deny and obscure how these proposals will work and who will be impacted are wholly unpersuasive and disingenuous. The cold reality is that this bill will eviscerate the health and economic security for an estimated 13.7 million people who are projected to lose health care coverage if it is enacted... Legislation designed to put more dollars into the pockets of the wealthiest people in our country, if not the world, by taking away health care from Americans with the fewest economic resources is wrong and unacceptable.”

Association for Community Affiliated Plans – “... we are disappointed that the Committee **neglected to include an extension of the enhanced premium tax credits** as established under the American Rescue Plan Act and extended by the Inflation Reduction Act. Given the significant extension of the tax cuts established under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, we urge the committee to also extend the enhanced premium tax credits, which serve to ensure that consumers who do not receive affordable, tax-advantaged employer coverage are able to purchase affordable private insurance coverage.”

All* Above All Catalyst for Abortion Justice – “To say this is cruel would be an understatement. These politicians are using every lever they can to deny fundamental care from some of our most vulnerable communities: families working to make ends meet, people of color, young people, and the LGBTQ community... Let’s call it what it is, this is a clear attempt to push an unpopular dangerous agenda on the American people that will strip care from the people who need it most.”

Justice in Aging – “We are Medicaid experts and we know this legislation is not strengthening the program for older adults or anyone. It’s doing the opposite-- taking us backwards by shrinking the program and adding more red tape... The attack on seniors doesn’t end with health care. Other pieces of the budget reconciliation bill are expected to gut funding for programs like the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that help older adults meet their basic needs.”

Families USA – “This bill **takes a chainsaw to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act**, with more than 13 million Americans losing coverage and care, and millions more will see their monthly and out-of-pocket costs increase. More uninsured individuals and cuts to state funding means hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and other providers will face devastating cuts, threatening the ability of many, from maternity wards to rural hospitals, to keep their doors open, impacting not just those on Medicaid, but everyone... **No one is safe.**”

Advocates for Community Health – “Health centers, required by law to serve everyone in their communities, will be doubly impacted by these proposals: reimbursement for remaining Medicaid patients will decrease, and the number of uninsured people seeking care will increase. This would almost certainly result in health center closures, putting patients in rural and underserved areas at risk of not being able to access care.”



National Coalition for Gender Justice in Health Policy – “The reconciliation bill would bring about devastating coverage losses for children and families who rely on Medicaid’s affordable and lifesaving coverage... **This bill would worsen the U.S. maternal mortality and morbidity epidemic.** It would also drive-up uncompensated care rates, forcing even more health care providers to shutter their doors, particularly in rural communities.”

Protect Our Care – “With the largest Medicaid cuts in history, Republicans will force rural hospitals to close, push seniors out of nursing homes, strip women of affordable reproductive care, and leave working families without access to the most basic health services. At the same time, they are taking away tax credits that lower premium costs for middle-class families and sabotaging the Affordable Care Act.”

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – “ Each of these policies alone will have a lasting negative impact on the health of our nation and on the care cancer patients and survivors and their caregivers could receive in the years to come. **Taken in any combination they would be a devastating blow in our fight against cancer.**”

40 National Labor Organizations – “Make no mistake: these and similar proposals on the table will strip coverage from adults and children who depend on it to stay healthy so that they can go to work and school. They will also lead to cuts in provider rates and health care job

AFL-CIO
AFSCME
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A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE
Actors' Equity Association
Alliance for Retired Americans
Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU)
Am. Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)
American Federation of Musicians
Association of Flight Attendants-CWA
BCTGM International Union
Communications Workers of America Union (CWA)
Dept. for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO (DPE)
Intl. Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE)
Intl. Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers
Intl. Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers
Intl. Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Union
Intl. Brotherhood of Boilermakers
Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Intl. Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)
Intl. Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots
Intl. Union of Painters and Allied Trades
LIUNA
National Association of Letter Carriers
National Education Association
National Federation of Federal Employees
National Nurses United (NNU)
National Postal Mail Handlers Union
SAG-AFTRA
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Transport Workers Union of America (TWU)
Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
UNITE HERE
United Auto Workers
United Farm Workers
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)
United Mine Workers of America
United Steelworkers (USW)
Utility Workers Union of America
Writers Guild of America East

