

Key Messages in Opposition to Medicaid Cuts

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OVERARCHING MESSAGE

- These policies represent a **fundamental dismantling of a vital safety net program** that would:
 - **Jeopardize access to essential services** like Home and Community-based Services including Adult Day Services, home care, transportation access, and home delivered meals;
 - **Strip health coverage away** from millions of Americans; and
 - **Push rural hospitals and health care providers beyond the financial brink.**
- We strongly urge lawmakers to **remove these devastating cuts** before the bill is voted on by the full House.

SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS

- **Cuts go far beyond ‘waste, fraud and abuse’:** **Eliminating** upwards of \$700 billion in Medicaid funding and taking away coverage from millions of Americans goes far beyond strategically targeting ‘waste, fraud and abuse.’ It’s a wholesale elimination of coverage for those who rely on Medicaid coverage to access medical care disguised as program reform.
- **Historic cost-shift to states:** 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 state leaders to make the hard decisions about which providers payments to cut, who should keep their health insurance coverage and which services to pare back or eliminate.
- **Bureaucratic red tape:** This bill will mandate new bureaucratic policies that several states have already tried and subsequently abandoned due to ineffectiveness or administrative and cost burdens. This includes patient cost-sharing, which drove more people to emergency rooms because of forgone preventive care, and semi-annual eligibility redeterminations, which many states found to be administratively and financially unsustainable.
 - Both changes result in decreased federal funding, leaving individuals and families in communities across this country without health insurance coverage or access to needed care.
- **Widespread coverage loss and reduced access to essential services:** **Loss of coverage** for more than 10 million people means patients will lose access to essential services, like primary and preventive care and prescription medicines.
- **Overwhelming opposition:** Polling consistently shows that voters – specifically the core Republican base – overwhelmingly oppose these proposed cuts to Medicaid, particularly given the direct support that Medicaid has provided them or their immediate family members and friends. According to Trump pollster **Fabrizio Ward**, 70% of voters oppose cutting Medicaid spending to pay for tax cuts. Two-thirds of Swing voters oppose, as do Trump voters by a 15-point margin.

Key Lawmakers

The following Senators and US Congressional Representatives either oppose the proposed drastic cuts to Medicaid funding or have expressed their concerns about the impacts these proposed cuts will have on millions of Americans. If you live in the state of any of these Senators or Congressional Representatives, it is imperative that you contact their offices and continue to express your concerns and share your personal stories about how the proposed cuts to Medicaid will severely impact the lives of those you serve, their family caregivers, your center, your center staff and the businesses you partner with in your community.

Senate:

[Sen. Lisa Murkowski \(AK\)](#)
[Sen. Dan Sullivan \(AK\)](#)
[Sen. Joni Ernst \(IA\)](#)
[Sen. Chuck Grassley \(IA\)](#)
[Sen. Mitch McConnell \(KY\)](#)
[Sen. Bill Cassidy \(LA\)](#)
[Sen. Susan M. Collins \(ME\)](#)
[Sen. Josh Hawley \(MO\)](#)
[Sen. Steve Daines \(MT\)](#)
[Sen. Pete Ricketts \(NE\)](#)
[Sen. Thom Tillis \(NC\)](#)
[Sen. Mike Rounds \(SD\)](#)
[Sen. John Curtis \(UT\)](#)
[Sen. Shelley Moore Capito \(WV\)](#)
[Sen. Jim Justice \(WV\)](#)

House:

[Rep. Nick Begich \(AK-At-Large\)](#)
[Rep. Juan Ciscomani \(AZ-06\)](#)
[Rep. David Valadao \(CA-22\)](#)
[Rep. Young Kim \(CA-40\)](#)
[Rep. Jeff Hurd \(CO-03\)](#)
[Rep. Ashley Hinson \(IA-02\)](#)
[Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks \(IA-01\)](#)
[Rep. Harold Rogers \(KY-05\)](#)
[Rep. Pete Stauber \(MN-08\)](#)
[Rep. Don Bacon \(NE-02\)](#)
[Rep. Jeff Van Drew \(NJ-02\)](#)
[Rep. Andrew Garbarino \(NY-02\)](#)
[Rep. Nick LaLota \(NY-01\)](#)
[Rep. Mike Lawler \(NY-17\)](#)
[Rep. Nicole Malliotakis \(NY-11\)](#)
[Rep. Tim Moore \(NC-14\)](#)
[Rep. Michael Turner \(OH-10\)](#)
[Rep. Rob Bresnahan Jr. \(PA-08\)](#)
[Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick \(PA-01\)](#)
[Rep. Monica De La Cruz \(TX-15\)](#)
[Rep. Tony Gonzales \(TX-23\)](#)
[Rep. Dan Newhouse \(WA-04\)](#)
[Rep. Rob Wittman \(VA-01\)](#)
[Rep. Jen Kiggans \(VA-03\)](#)
[Rep. Bryan Steil \(WI-01\)](#)
[Rep. Derrick Van Orden \(WI-03\)](#)