

TELL CONGRESS TO EXTEND ACA PREMIUM SUBSIDIES AND AVOID A PATIENT CARE CRISIS

PASNAP, representing over 11,000 Pennsylvania healthcare professionals, is urging Congress to restore ACA funding and prevent a statewide patient-care crisis.

If Congress fails to renew Enhanced Premium Tax Credits under the Affordable Care Act, which makes those plans cheaper, **health insurance premiums in Pennsylvania would double, costing families \$800–\$1,400 more per month and leaving many uninsured.** Rural areas would be hit hardest. Pennie (Pennsylvania Health Insurance Exchange Authority) estimates that **if enhanced premiums are not renewed, 150,000 Pennsylvanians will lose coverage.**

Loss of coverage would lead to delayed care, overcrowded ERs, and financial strain on hospitals already facing funding challenges. When this happens, we know that patient care suffers.

Proposed Medicaid cuts would also strip coverage from 300,000 working Pennsylvanians.

Cuts to either program, Enhanced Premium ACA Tax Credits or Medicaid, would risk the **closure of 47 hospitals across the state.**

