

TELL CONGRESS TO RESTORE MEDICAID CUTS *PROTECT PATIENTS & HOSPITALS*

Nurses and healthcare professionals are urging Congress to restore Medicaid cuts recently invoked by Congress to prevent a statewide patient-care and hospital crisis. Tell your elected representative to protect and strengthen Medicaid.

New requirements and funding cuts to both traditional Medicaid and Medicaid expansion that were passed by Congress will put up barriers that will cause hundreds of thousands of eligible people to lose coverage, pushing more patients into emergency rooms and leaving hospitals with greater amounts of uncompensated care.

Medicaid already only pays Hospitals 71% of the cost of care for every Medicaid patient they see. These changes will lead to an even lower rate of reimbursement – 64% of the cost of care. Hospitals simply cannot afford that. And the mechanism that has been in place to supplement funding for Hospitals with high percentages of Medicare and Medicaid patients – Disproportionate Share Funding (DSH) – is also set to be cut, to the tune of \$24 Billion over the next few years.

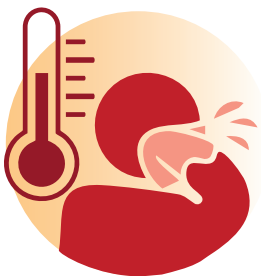
WHAT'S AT STAKE?

**MORE THAN
300,000 WORKING
PENNSYLVANIANS**
could lose coverage
if Congress enacts cuts
or changes eligibility/
reporting rules

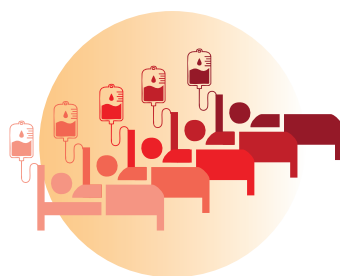
The impact of these cuts
will result in a
**LOSS OF
4.5 BILLION
DOLLARS**
to our health systems

**25% OF
PENNSYLVANIA
HOSPITALS**
are at moderate to significant
risk of closure if Medicaid
cuts go through

WHAT IS THE REAL WORLD IMPACT?



Loss of coverage
leads to delayed care,
advanced illness,
and worse outcomes



Higher influxes
of sick patients mean
overcrowded ERs and
overwhelmed staff



Loss of Medicaid
reimbursement for
hospitals leads to
service cuts, layoffs,
and potential closures



Rural and
safety-net hospitals
will be hit hardest

CAREGIVERS ARE CALLING ON LAWMAKERS TO:

1. Fully reject cuts to Medicaid funding, eligibility, or reimbursements.
2. Ensure Medicaid remains a strong and stable lifeline for patients, hospitals, and communities.
3. Recognize healthcare as a right, not a privilege—and act now to preserve it.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

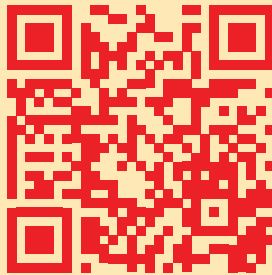
Loss of coverage means delayed care, overcrowded emergency rooms, and mounting uncompensated care costs for hospitals already operating on thin margins. **We need to take action NOW.** Our elected officials have the power to fight these cuts to keep our hospitals open and patients safe.

Scan the QR code below to send a letter directly to your Senators and member of Congress. Tell our leaders to protect Medicaid and access to care in Pennsylvania!

TAKE ACTION

**Tell your member of Congress to restore ACA Tax Credits
and protect Medicaid to avoid a huge crisis in patient care**

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