

The Real Cost of Cutting Medicaid

Proposed cuts to Medicaid will take health care away from millions of people who need it most – cancer patients receiving lifesaving treatment, seniors in nursing homes, children, veterans, people with disabilities and working families.

Rushing these cuts will hurt those who can least afford care – and won't do anything to lower health care costs.

Cancer patients can't afford these cuts.

Access to health coverage is a crucial predictor of whether or not someone survives their cancer, and more than one-third of kids diagnosed with cancer get their health insurance through Medicaid. These cuts will mean people living with cancer could have their care interrupted or stopped completely, and others would lose access to regular cancer screenings and prevention, which would have a devastating impact on cancer patients and their families across the country.



Working families can't afford these cuts.

Right now, families are struggling to afford basic necessities – especially with the skyrocketing cost of health care. Voters sent a clear message that they want to see relief from high costs. **They didn't ask for cuts to their health care.**

Cutting Medicaid will rip health care away from those who can already least afford it – families with loved ones in nursing homes, working families making less than \$30,000 a year, and veterans who've served this country. These cuts will raise premiums and out-of-pocket costs for everyone else – and place even more burden on the system due to more uncompensated care.