

The Devastating Consequences of Medicaid Cuts

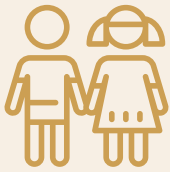
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Nearly 2 million Bay Staters rely on Medicaid & CHIP¹

Cuts to Medicaid would disproportionately hurt children, older adults, people with disabilities, and people of color by eliminating their health care access and coverage.

Cutting Care for Children

Nearly 98% of eligible children in Massachusetts are supported by Medicaid and/or CHIP.² Cuts would disproportionately hurt children with the lowest incomes and the highest health care needs.³



Blocking Access for Pregnant Women and Newborns

More than 20,200 births (29%) in Massachusetts per year are covered by Medicaid. A cut to Medicaid would prevent mothers from obtaining the care they need.⁴



Increasing Disparities for Communities of Color

Medicaid covers nearly 56% of adults of color in Massachusetts ages 18-65.⁵ A decrease in Medicaid funding would directly impact access to the communities that need it the most.



Curbing Health Care Access for People with Disabilities

Medicaid covers 45% of nonelderly adults with disabilities nationwide, roughly 10 million people.⁶ They depend on Medicaid for services in order to thrive in their communities.



Cuts to Medicare Beneficiaries

Cuts to Medicaid could impact nearly 330,700 dually-eligible Bay Staters who rely on the program to help pay their Medicare premiums and co-pays.⁷



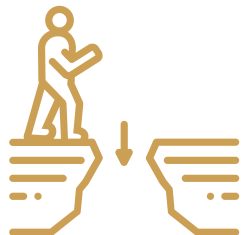
Disrupting Nursing Home Care

Cuts to Medicaid could disrupt care for 62% of nursing home residents in Massachusetts who use Medicaid as their primary payer to stay in a nursing facility.⁸



House Republicans' Proposed Cuts Threaten Care For Americans At Risk

The House Republicans' bill puts nearly 444,000 Bay Staters at risk of losing Medicaid coverage and could lead to gaps in health care coverage and undermine family economic security.⁹



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