

WHAT'S AT STAKE IN CT? *How your health care could change*

CUTS MEDICAID	ALLOWS LESS COVERAGE AT HIGHER COST
CHARGES OLDER PEOPLE MORE	DEFUNDS PLANNED PARENTHOOD
MACARTHUR AMENDMENT ALLOWS FOR STATES TO CHOOSE TO:	
CHARGE MORE FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS	GET RID OF ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS

LEAVES MORE UNINSURED	
<p>By 2026, there will be</p> <h1 style="color: #e91e63; margin: 0;">220,300</h1> <p>MORE UNINSURED in Connecticut¹</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31,400 CHILDREN ON MEDICAID / HUSKY 74,400 ADULTS ON MEDICAID / HUSKY (INCLUDING MEDICAID EXPANSION / HUSKY D) 11,800 DISABLED & ELDERLY PEOPLE ON MEDICAID / HUSKY 36,900 PEOPLE WITH INSURANCE AT JOB (Repeal of Employer Mandate) 74,000 PEOPLE ON ACCESS HEALTH CT & OTHER COVERAGE <p style="text-align: right; color: #e91e63;">STAND TO LOSE COVERAGE UNDER AHCA</p>

Do you get financial help on Access Health CT to help you pay premiums?				
Under the new law, you would receive (on average) ² :				
Under 30	30 to 39 years old	40 to 49 years old	50 to 59 years old	Over 60
\$938 LESS A YEAR	\$419 LESS A YEAR	\$774 LESS A YEAR	\$2,782 LESS A YEAR	\$4,799 LESS A YEAR
\$78 LESS A MONTH	\$35 LESS A MONTH	\$65 LESS A MONTH	\$232 LESS A MONTH	\$400 LESS A MONTH

	NOW (Under the Affordable Care Act)	WHAT COULD CHANGE
COVERAGE ON ACCESS HEALTH CT	Subsidies, or financial help, are currently based on your income, and the cost of health insurance in your local area	Financial help will be based on your age , not how much you can afford, or how much insurance costs, which means a drop in subsidies for most of those who receive them
HUSKY / MEDICAID	States are reimbursed a portion of every dollar spent on children, parents/caregivers, disabled people, elderly (especially those in nursing homes), and the Medicaid expansion (HUSKY D)	Radical restructuring of Medicaid puts limits on the federal share of Medicaid costs, reducing Medicaid funding and forcing states to cover fewer people
INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR JOB	The ACA requires certain employers to offer insurance to their workers	The new bill gets rid of the requirement for certain employers to provide insurance

PLANNED PARENTHOOD WOULD LOSE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR A YEAR		
In Connecticut, Planned Parenthood:		
Is the state's largest provider of reproductive health care and family planning	Has 17 health centers that serve 60,000 women and men a year	Is the first and often the only health provider for many young patients

¹ ALL-NEW: How many would lose coverage under Trumpcare in YOUR state? (via CAP), ACASignups.net, May 15, 2017

² Governor Malloy Announces Impact of Trumpcare on Connecticut, Press Release and Analysis, Governor's Office, March 13, 2017

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C O N N E C T I C U T

White House Budget Means a Triple Whammy for Connecticut's Medicaid/HUSKY Program

Donald Trump's budget, "A New Foundation for American Greatness" is just the latest in a string of attacks against Connecticut's Medicaid/HUSKY program.

THREAT #1 – Cuts to HUSKY in the state budget

First, is the proposed state budget cut that would lead to 9,500 HUSKY A parents, with incomes between 138% and 155% of the federal poverty level, losing their Medicaid coverage.

THREAT #2 – Reduction in Medicaid funding in AHCA

Second is the huge threat posed by the American Health Care Act (AHCA), the bill passed by the US House now awaiting action in the Senate. The AHCA would cut over \$800 billion from Medicaid nationally over the next ten years. Estimates are that this would mean a loss of Medicaid coverage for over 117,600 residents.

THREAT #3 – White House budget slashes Medicaid funding

Medicaid faces yet a third threat, now that Donald Trump's 2018 budget had been released. CT Mirror reports that the budget would "cut Medicaid funding to Connecticut and eliminate other programs state residents rely upon to make ends meet."

Nationwide cuts of \$610 billion proposed in the Trump budget, on top of the cuts proposed in the AHCA, would mean a staggering \$1.4 trillion cut to Medicaid over 10 years.

This budget would chop the federal Medicaid budget roughly in half, during a time when health care costs are going up, not down. It would mean **even more people would lose Medicaid coverage in Connecticut and across the country.**

We must push back against this triple whammy of Medicaid cuts. While keeping an eye on all three, it is important to start first with the most immediate threat, the cut to HUSKY A parents.

If you haven't already done so, please call your state Senator and Representative today and tell them NO to HUSKY cuts!

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