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Health Care Cuts Hurt Us All.

Cuts to health care will lead to fewer jobs, less economic activity, and reduced access to care for millions of Americans and their communities.

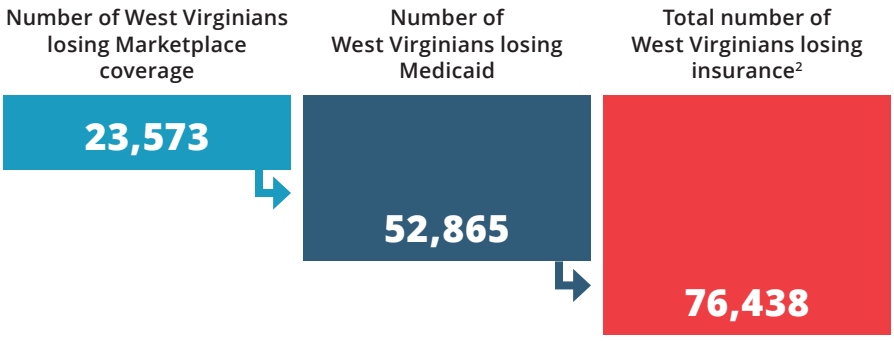
Medicaid is critical to the health and well-being of 72 million Americans, including children, seniors, and Americans with disabilities. Additionally, thanks to enhanced tax credits, 24 million hard-working Americans can afford to purchase their own health coverage on the individual market. Congress's proposed cuts to health coverage coupled with the looming expiration of the tax credits threaten this care and could lead to 16 million Americans losing coverage, 20 million Americans seeing their health care premiums skyrocket, thousands of jobs lost, and billions of dollars in lost economic activity.

H.R. 1 IMPACT TO WEST VIRGINIA

13,602: Total jobs lost annually

$1.4 billion: 10-Year reduction in economic activity

$31.4 million: 10-Year loss of federal, state and local tax revenue[1]



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A strong Medicaid program supports hardworking Americans and a healthy economy, providing critical benefits to:

MOMS & CHILDREN

Over 37 million children — half of all kids under 19[3] have access to critical pediatric care through Medicaid and CHIP, including check-ups, developmental screenings, vision and hearing services, dental care, mental health care and more.

SENIORS IN LONG-TERM CARE

Medicaid ensures over **7 million seniors**[4] have access to care they otherwise couldn't afford. Protecting Medicaid is critical to protecting access for seniors — including long-term or nursing home care for the most vulnerable which is largely not covered by Medicare.

AMERICAN WORKERS

Over **15 million hardworking Americans** access health care services through Medicaid because their employer doesn't offer health coverage. Research shows that access to timely health care services ensures America's workforce is healthy and able to contribute,[5] which is critical for growing our economy.