

What Medicaid Cuts Mean for Missouri



Medicaid is a Lifeline in Missouri

Medicaid plays a critical role in Missouri, supporting the health of children, older adults, people with disabilities and hardworking families — while also providing critical access to care through hospitals, nursing homes and rural providers statewide.

Where Missouri's Medicaid Funding Comes From

78% Federal 22% State





\$12.5 Billion



\$3.4 Billion

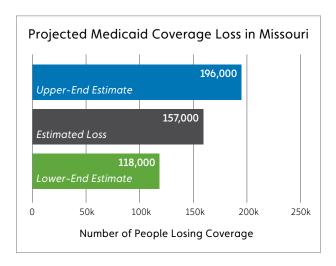
What's at Stake

The proposed Medicaid cuts outlined in H.R. 1 would strip health coverage away from Missouri residents and force significant economic trade-offs, leaving taxpayers footing the bill to cover funding gaps.

The combination of cuts included in the bill would reduce federal Medicaid funding to Missouri by 10%, totaling roughly \$12 billion over the next decade.⁴

Projected Medicaid Coverage Loss in Missouri⁵

If Congress enacts the proposed Medicaid cuts, up to 196,000 Missourians could lose coverage. Even under the most conservative estimate, over 118,000 people would be pushed out of the program as a result of eligibility restrictions, administrative red tape and reduced funding for outreach and enrollment efforts.



Estimated Economic Impact of Medicaid Work Requirements in Missouri⁶

Work requirements would limit Medicaid eligibility and result in a reduction in economic activity, shrink the workforce and undercut state and local tax revenues.





State & Local Tax Revenue Loss:

\$36M - \$50M



Total Jobs Lost: 4,800 – 6,700

Congress must protect Medicaid to keep Missouri families healthy and the state economy strong.

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