

# What Medicaid Cuts Mean for Kansas





## Medicaid is a Lifeline in Kansas


Medicaid plays a critical role in Kansas, 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 Kansas's Medicaid Funding Comes From



 Medicaid Population<sup>1</sup>  
**440,000**

 Federal Medicaid Contribution<sup>2</sup>  
**\$3.4 Billion**

 State Medicaid Contribution<sup>3</sup>  
**\$1.8 Billion**

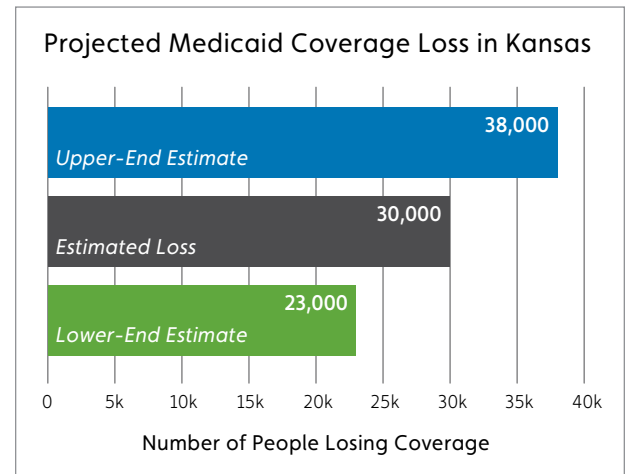
## What's at Stake

The proposed Medicaid cuts outlined in H.R. 1 would strip health coverage away from Kansas 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 Kansas by 8%**, totaling roughly **\$3 billion over the next decade**.<sup>4</sup>

### Projected Medicaid Coverage Loss in Kansas<sup>5</sup>

If Congress enacts the proposed Medicaid cuts, up to **38,000 Kansans** could lose coverage. Even under the most conservative estimate, **over 23,000 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 Kansas<sup>6</sup>

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 GDP Loss:**  
\$46.7M – \$65.4M

 **State & Local Tax Revenue Loss:**  
\$4M – \$5.6M

 **Total Jobs Lost:**  
300 – 500

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

<sup>1</sup> <https://data.modernmedicaid.org/MMA/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.kff.org/interactive/medicaid-state-fact-sheets/>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/allocating-cbos-estimates-of-federal-medicaid-spending-reductions-and-enrollment-loss-across-the-states/>

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2025/may/medicaid-work-requirements-job-losses-harm-states>