

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

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NICK BEGICH VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Alaskans are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across the Last Frontier.

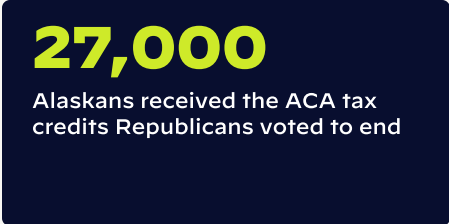
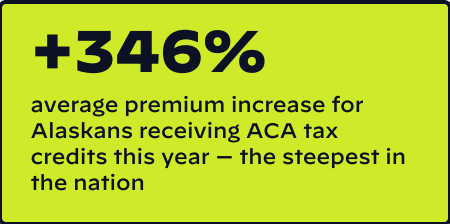
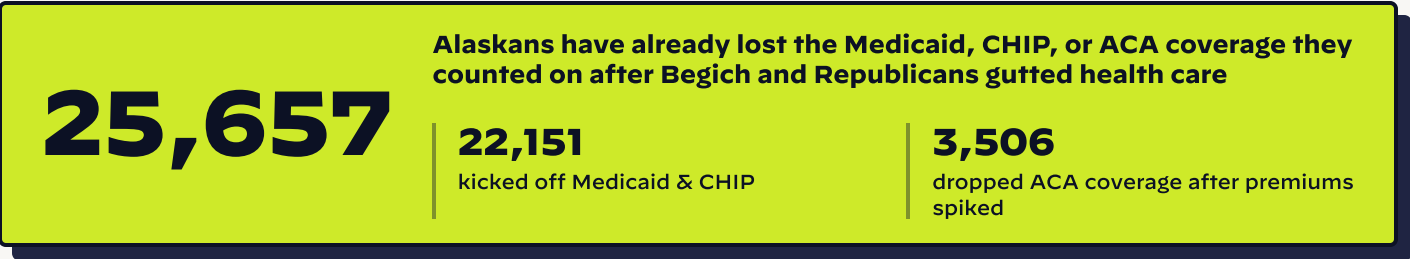
Last year, **Nick Begich voted with Donald Trump** to slash over **\$1 trillion** from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act to pay for lavish tax cuts for billionaires and big corporations. New Medicaid eligibility limits will kick millions off coverage, while funding restrictions rip away money from hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. They also ended the ACA premium tax credits that made coverage affordable for 22 million people – forcing working families to absorb skyrocketing premiums.

In Alaska, seven hospitals and clinics have already closed or are at risk of cuts or closure after Nick Begich’s vote sparked this crisis. For many Alaskans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Begich poses for photo ops with Donald Trump, Alaskans are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Nick Begich claimed the bill he voted for “restored” Medicaid’s “integrity.”
The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

ALASKANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE



THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

For Alaskans who buy their own coverage, the premium spikes are staggering:

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$7,213 INCREASE	\$13,993 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$43,589 INCREASE	\$52,598 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$25,793 INCREASE	\$39,594 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

ALASKA HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

BEGICH'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

9.7%

spike in uncompensated-care demand – an \$87 million funding loss for Alaska hospitals & clinics

\$881M

Alaska hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade from GOP Medicaid cuts

Seven Alaska providers are already closed or at risk of cuts or closure – including:

AT RISK

**PROVIDENCE
KODIAK ISLAND
(KODIAK)**

AT RISK

**PROVIDENCE
SEWARD**

AT RISK

**CORDOVA
COMMUNITY
MEDICAL
CENTER**

CLOSED

**IDENTITY
HEALTH CLINIC
(ANCHORAGE)**

Plus: Ketchikan Medical Center, Providence Valdez, and (closed) Interior Community Health Center, Healy.

VOICES FROM THE LAST FRONTIER

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES



I already pay nearly \$500 a month for my premiums while caring for my 89-year-old father full time. If the subsidies disappear, I'll forgo insurance. If my hip worsens, I'll have to go to the ER – or go bankrupt to pay for it.

ERIN JACKSON-HILL, ALASKA



I need my congressional delegation to speak for me, and I feel absolutely abandoned. This will pull the rug out from under me. I thought I was doing what society wants – create businesses, create jobs, improve my community.

**MARK ROBOKOFF, ANCHORAGE
BUSINESS OWNER**

ALASKANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Nick Begich chose tax breaks for billionaires over the families he represents. It's time to restore the tax credits, reverse the Medicaid cuts, and lower costs – before more Alaskans lose the care they depend on.

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