

SICK OF IT! FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

CO-03 · THE WESTERN SLOPE

JEFF HURD VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Coloradans are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across the Western Slope.

Last year, **Jeff Hurd** 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 CO-03, **seven health care facilities are at risk of cuts or closure** after Jeff Hurd's vote sparked a health care crisis. For many Coloradans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Hurd courts Donald Trump, families across the Western Slope are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Jeff Hurd claimed the GOP's new Medicaid restrictions are “quite modest and reasonable.”

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

COLORADANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

24,889

Coloradans have already lost their Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage after Jeff Hurd and Republicans gutted health care

6,886

have been kicked off Medicaid and CHIP

18,003

dropped coverage after premiums spiked

35,000

district residents were receiving the ACA tax credits Hurd voted against extending

190,000

Coloradans anticipated to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

+137%

average premium increase this year for Coloradans receiving ACA tax credits

THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$2,112 INCREASE	\$7,552 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$21,164 INCREASE	\$28,389 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$10,320 INCREASE	\$21,370 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

COLORADO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

HURD'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

\$145M

in additional funding Colorado providers will lose as the premium tax credits vanish

70%

of Colorado hospitals ended 2024 with unsustainable margins

\$8.2B

Colorado hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade

Seven health care providers in Jeff Hurd's district are at risk, have announced cuts, or have closed:

AT RISK

SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (CORTEZ) • CONEJOS COUNTY HOSPITAL (LA JARA) • DELTA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (DELTA) • GRAND RIVER VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (RIFLE) • DOLORES COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES CENTER (DOVE CREEK)

CUTS ANNOUNCED

ARKANSAS VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (LA JUNTA)

CLOSED

DELTA HEALTH – LABOR & DELIVERY UNIT (DELTA)

VOICES FROM THE WESTERN SLOPE

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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It's already really expensive to live here, and having a premium that doubles is just not going to be doable for a lot of people...They just won't have insurance.

ASHLEIGH, DURANGO

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There's just no way we can put over \$30,000 just towards the premium...Right now, if I had to choose, I would say we just can't afford it and hope that nothing happens to either of us, because we certainly wouldn't be able to afford that either.

LAURA, SAN LUIS VALLEY

COLORADANS ARE SICK OF IT.

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

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, CAP, RWJF, and the Colorado Hospital Association, with reporting from the Washington Post, KUNC, and the Post Independent. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.