

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

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JEFF CRANK 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 Colorado Springs area.

Last year, **Jeff Crank** 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.

Across Colorado, **17 health care facilities are at risk of cuts or closure** after Jeff Crank'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 Crank guides tours for Trump officials, families across the Colorado Springs area are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Jeff Crank claimed the bill he voted for was “a win for the American people.”

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 Crank and Republicans gutted health care

6,886

have been kicked off Medicaid and CHIP

18,003

dropped coverage after premiums spiked

19,000+

district residents were receiving the ACA tax credits Crank 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

CRANK'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

As of August 2026, **17 Colorado health care providers** are at risk, have announced cuts, are closing, or have closed – including:

AT RISK

CONEJOS COUNTY HOSPITAL • DELTA COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL • DOLORES COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES CENTER • GRAND RIVER HOSPITAL DISTRICT • PROWERS MEDICAL CENTER • SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CUTS ANNOUNCED

ARKANSAS VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER • AURORA MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY

CLOSURE ANNOUNCED

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH BROOMFIELD CLINIC – OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE • INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH DENVER SPORTS MEDICINE CLINIC • INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH WHEAT RIDGE CLINIC – OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE • UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

CLOSED

ARKANSAS VALLEY SURGERY CENTER • BANNER HEALTH'S MCKEE MEDICAL CENTER – EMERGENCY ROOM • BANNER URGENT CARE • COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES DENTAL CLINIC • DELTA HEALTH – LABOR & DELIVERY UNIT

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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It's difficult to explain and to describe the constant stress of managing everything, not just the physical care, but everything else...I always joke, you know, come live a week in our lives, like come stay for a week and see what it takes to take care of these kids.

ALICIA, COLORADO SPRINGS

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We're not asking for more, we're saying we'll do the hard work for what you're giving us, even though it is an underfunded waiver, but don't cut more like we're all just in survival mode... Our worlds just get smaller and smaller the more you take away from the support.

CINDY, COLORADO SPRINGS

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It's going to force some families to put their loved ones in facilities, which costs 10 times more to the state...Or it will force families like mine into poverty-level income because I'm not willing to put my son in a facility.

KIRA, PEYTON

COLORADANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Jeff Crank 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.

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