

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

IA-01 · SOUTHEAST IOWA

MILLER-MEEKS VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Iowans are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across Southeast Iowa.

Last year, **Mariannette Miller-Meeks** 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 IA-01, **two maternity wards, a Planned Parenthood health center, a primary care clinic, and a community dental clinic have closed** since Miller-Meeks' vote sparked a health care crisis – and more remain at risk. For many Iowans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Miller-Meeks touts Donald Trump's support, Iowans are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Mariannette Miller-Meeks proudly voted for the Republican bill that she claimed would “strengthen” Medicaid.

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

IOWANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

18,934

Iowans have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care

24,000

district residents counted on the ACA tax credits Miller-Meeks voted against extending

+173%

average premium increase this year for Iowans who counted on ACA tax credits

\$8.9B

Iowa hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$1,353 INCREASE	\$6,793 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$18,310 INCREASE	\$25,535 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$8,171 INCREASE	\$19,221 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

IOWA HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

MILLER-MEEKS' CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

\$27M

in funding Iowa hospitals and clinics are facing in losses as the premium tax credits vanish

13.7%

spike in uncompensated-care demand as the uninsured surge

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providers in her district have closed, are closing, or are at risk since her vote

Miller-Meeks claims her district's providers aren't at risk. They've warned her otherwise:

AT RISK

MERCYONE – NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER

CLOSING

SOUTHEAST IOWA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER – LABOR & DELIVERY UNIT

CLOSED

MERCYONE CLINTON MEDICAL CENTER – LABOR & DELIVERY UNIT • PLANNED PARENTHOOD – IOWA CITY HEALTH CENTER • RIVER HILLS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER – RICHLAND DENTAL CENTER • HENRY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER – WAYLAND CLINIC

VOICES FROM SOUTHEAST IOWA

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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To think that they could take away from people who truly are in need. With Medicaid, it helps people like me – I have MS – from relapsing.

JENNIFER, MONTROSE

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I ended up in a coma for 12 days, but I had Medicaid to help cover the cost and it saved my life.

MARIA, DAVENPORT

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Remember the days when the farming family had to have an off-farm job for health insurance?

MATT RUSSELL, IOWA FARMERS UNION

IOWANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Miller-Meeks chose tax breaks for billionaires over the health care of the families she represents. It's time to restore the tax credits, reverse the Medicaid cuts, and lower costs – before more Iowa families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, CAP, RWJF, and SHVS, with reporting from the Iowa Capital Dispatch, The Gazette, and Iowa Starting Line. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.