

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

IA-03 · DES MOINES & SOUTHWEST IOWA

ZACH NUNN VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

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

Last year, **Zach Nunn** 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-03, **four hospitals and clinics have closed or announced cuts** since Zach Nunn's vote sparked a health care crisis. For many Iowans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Nunn campaigns with Donald Trump's support, Iowans are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Zach Nunn promised he would vote against cutting Medicaid and claimed that Medicaid recipients wouldn't "bear the brunt" of cuts. Then he voted for them anyway.

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

25,000

district residents counted on the ACA tax credits Nunn 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

NUNN'S 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 his own district have closed or announced layoffs since his vote

Nunn said it was a “myth” that hospitals would close. Three clinics in his district already have:

LAYOFFS

MERCYONE DES MOINES MEDICAL CENTER

CLOSED

RIVER HILLS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER – CENTERVILLE • MERCYONE SOUTH DES MOINES FAMILY MEDICINE AND URGENT CARE • MERCYONE OTTUMWA FAMILY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE CLINIC

VOICES FROM DES MOINES & SOUTHWEST IOWA

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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It makes me really sad. I like coming here. I don't want to travel to Centerville...It's very important. I don't have a lot of other options. Our options just keep shrinking.

VICKI, OTTUMWA

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That's just about as much as my mortgage...Right now, that is not in my budget. That is not anything I can afford...It's just a gamble and I hate it.

LORI, DES MOINES

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I really want people to understand, it's not markets or weather that will put me as a farmer out of business... It's a catastrophic health issue.

SETH, PAGE COUNTY

IOWANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Zach Nunn 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 Iowa families lose the care they depend on.

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