

**SICK OF IT!**  
**FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.**

MI-04 • SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

## BILL HUIZENGA VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Michiganders are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across Southwest Michigan.

Last year, **Bill Huizenga 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 Southwest Michigan, three hospitals Huizenga's constituents rely on are closing or at risk of cuts or closure thanks to the GOP health care crisis. For many Michiganders, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Huizenga campaigns with Donald Trump's backing, Michiganders are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Bill Huizenga called the bill to cut over \$1 trillion from Medicaid a “massive win.”

**The reality tells a very different story.**

### BY THE NUMBERS

## MICHIGANDERS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

**221,044**

Michiganders have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on after Republicans gutted health care

**90,255**

lost their Medicaid or CHIP coverage

**130,789**

dropped ACA coverage after premiums spiked

**29,000**

district residents counted on the ACA tax credits Huizenga voted against extending

**+131%**

average premium increase for Michiganders receiving ACA tax credits this year

**15M**

Americans projected to become uninsured nationwide by 2034

## THE PREMIUM SHOCK

# FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>45-year-old</b><br>\$64,000 INCOME        | <b>+\$1,678</b><br>INCREASE  | <b>\$7,118</b><br>NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM  |
| <b>60-year-old couple</b><br>\$85,000 INCOME | <b>+\$19,533</b><br>INCREASE | <b>\$26,758</b><br>NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM |
| <b>Family of four</b><br>\$130,000 INCOME    | <b>+\$9,092</b><br>INCREASE  | <b>\$20,142</b><br>NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM |

## MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

# HUIZENGA'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

## 7.3%

spike in uncompensated-care demand facing Michigan hospitals & clinics as the uninsured surge

## \$28.4B

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

In Southwest Michigan, providers Huizenga's constituents rely on have already closed – and more are at risk:

CLOSED

**STURGIS  
HOSPITAL**

CLOSED

**INSIGHT  
HOSPITAL,  
COLDWATER**

AT RISK

**BEACON  
DOWAGIAC**

## VOICES FROM SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

# REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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*We've already started to see some cuts affecting our hospital. If we lose some of the services Beacon Hospital has for these patients, wait times across town are already through the roof. It really breaks my heart that our patients are going to suffer.*

**CINDY EVANS, NURSE AT  
BEACON HOSPITAL**

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*When you're worried about feeding yourself and your family, it's really hard to think rationally about how your costs today will end up saving you money in the long run.*

**DR. ISAAC JOHNSON,  
KALAMAZOO PHYSICIAN**

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*Medicaid isn't a line item to us, it's a lifeline. As someone whose child is disabled, we rely on Medicaid. When Congressman Huizenga voted for these cuts, he voted against families like mine, here in his own backyard.*

**KIM, MI-04 RESIDENT**

## MICHIGANDERS ARE SICK OF IT.

Bill Huizenga 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 Southwest Michigan families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from the Georgetown Center for Children & Families, KFF, CBPP, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with reporting from WOOD TV, WZZM, and Michigan Families for Fair Care. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.