

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

MI-07 • MID-MICHIGAN

TOM BARRETT VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

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

Last year, **Tom Barrett 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 MI-07, one hospital is at risk of cuts or closure and a Planned Parenthood clinic has been forced to close thanks to Tom Barrett's health care crisis. For many Michiganders, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more — or going without it altogether. While Barrett campaigns with Donald Trump, Michiganders are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Tom Barrett laughed while proudly voting to cut over \$1 trillion from Medicaid, and claims the ACA tax credits "aren't real tax credits."

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

23,000

district residents counted on the ACA tax credits Barrett 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:

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

MICHIGAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

BARRETT'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 Tom Barrett's district, a hospital is at risk and a Planned Parenthood clinic has already closed:

AT RISK

**MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE
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CLOSED

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD –
LANSING HEALTH CENTER**

VOICES FROM MID-MICHIGAN

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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I worry that many families will stop seeking the care that they need. Patients in rural areas will be hit hard by rising premiums if these enhanced subsidies expire.

**DR. FARHAN BHATTI, CARE FREE
MEDICAL CEO (LANSING)**

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Since Congressman Tom Barrett let these health care tax credits expire, my premiums have gone up. With the cost of gas and groceries already so high, the last thing I needed was another monthly payment going up. My budget is already stretched so thin, and Congressman Barrett hasn't done anything to help.

**DIANNE, MI-07 RESIDENT & ACA
ENROLLEE**

MICHIGANDERS ARE SICK OF IT.

Tom Barrett laughed while voting to strip health care from the families he represents. It's time to restore the tax credits, reverse the Medicaid cuts, and lower costs – before more Mid-Michigan families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from the Georgetown Center for Children & Families, KFF, CBPP, the Center for American Progress, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, with reporting from Michigan Independent 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.