

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

NJ-07 • NORTH-CENTRAL JERSEY

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

Now New Jerseyans are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across North-Central Jersey.

Last year, **Tom Kean 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 NJ-07, six health care providers have already announced cuts or closed after Tom Kean’s vote sparked this crisis. For many New Jerseyans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Kean courts Donald Trump’s endorsement, New Jerseyans are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Tom Kean claimed the bill he voted for “protects health care for our most vulnerable populations.”

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

NEW JERSEYANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

80,441

New Jerseyans have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on after Kean and Republicans gutted health care

52,370

kicked off Medicaid & CHIP

28,071

dropped ACA coverage after premiums spiked

34,313

NJ-07 residents received the ACA tax credits Kean voted to end

+98%

average premium increase for New Jerseyans receiving ACA tax credits this year

390,000

New Jerseyans projected to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$1,949 INCREASE	\$7,389 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$20,552 INCREASE	\$27,777 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$9,860 INCREASE	\$20,910 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

KEAN'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

7.3%

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

\$24.3B

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

Six providers in Tom Kean's district have already announced cuts or closed:

CUTS ANNOUNCED

OPTUM HEALTHCARE (BASKING RIDGE)

CLOSED

OPTUM SPRINGFIELD (5 DEPARTMENTS)

Closed at Optum Springfield: Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Orthopedics, and Podiatry.

VOICES FROM NORTH-CENTRAL JERSEY

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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The people who are supposed to represent us have chosen to prioritize billionaires and corporations over working people. Congressman Kean voted for the policies dismantling Medicaid, Medicare, and affordable health care in our state. Roughly 350,000 New Jerseyans could lose Medicaid coverage outright.

SAVANAH SIMEONE, CLINTON

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For those of us on the front lines, these aren't political talking points. The people I care for don't have lobbyists. When facilities cut services or close and workers lose their jobs while expenses rise, people leave the profession – and it's New Jersey's most vulnerable who pay the price.

GERARDO RIVERA, CLINTON

NEW JERSEYANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Tom Kean 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 North-Central Jersey families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, RWJF, and SHVS, with reporting from USA Today and AFSCME. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.