

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

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NICK LALOTA VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now New Yorkers are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across Long Island.

Last year, **Nick LaLota 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.

On Long Island, three facilities are at risk of cuts or closure or have already closed after Nick LaLota's vote sparked this crisis. For many New Yorkers, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While LaLota campaigns with Donald Trump, New Yorkers are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Nick LaLota claimed the bill he voted for “provides direct financial relief to Long Island families.”

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

NEW YORKERS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

588,082

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

534,608

kicked off Medicaid & CHIP

53,474

dropped ACA coverage after premiums spiked

63,000+

Long Islanders lost NY's Essential Plan on July 1 after Republicans cut its funding

+149%

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

860,000

New Yorkers projected to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$4,508 INCREASE	\$9,948 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$12,671 INCREASE	\$19,896 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$17,132 INCREASE	\$28,352 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

NEW YORK HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

LALOTA'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

1.3%

spike in uncompensated-care demand – a \$213 million funding loss for New York hospitals & clinics

\$40.9B

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

LaLota's district has eight hospitals that each draw over 45% of revenue from Medicaid & Medicare – and three Long Island facilities are already flagged:

AT RISK

NORTHWELL HEALTH

AT RISK

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VOICES FROM LONG ISLAND

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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I lost my coverage last month and signed up for a plan on the state marketplace that costs more than \$800 a month. I put it on my credit card – that is not in my budget. The new plan is worse than my old one, and my dermatologist doesn't accept it. I'll have to pay out of pocket.

MARY LEMING, STONY BROOK

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My mother has Alzheimer's and lives in an assisted-living facility. I'm worried they'll lose Medicaid funding and our bill will go up. People think Medicaid is for the poor, but it helps a lot of middle-class families who just want their loved ones cared for.

ALYSON CHADWICK, STONY BROOK

NEW YORKERS ARE SICK OF IT.

Nick LaLota 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 Long Island families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, RWJF, SHVS, the State Marketplace Network, and HCANYs, with reporting from The New York Times and The Guardian. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care – Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.