

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

NY-17 · LOWER HUDSON VALLEY

MIKE LAWLER 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 the Lower Hudson Valley.

Last year, **Mike Lawler** 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 NY-17, **two hospitals are at risk of cuts or closure** after Mike Lawler's vote sparked a health care crisis. For many New Yorkers, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Lawler campaigns with Donald Trump, families across the Hudson Valley are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Mike Lawler claimed the bill he voted for was “not a major cut,” and says he opposes cuts for “eligible” Medicaid recipients.

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

NEW YORKERS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

501,239

New Yorkers have already lost their Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage after Mike Lawler and Republicans gutted health care

485,739

have been kicked off Medicaid and CHIP

15,500

dropped coverage after premiums spiked

14,000+

district residents lost access to New York's Essential Plan on July 1 after Republicans cut funding

860,000

New Yorkers anticipated to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

+149%

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

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

LAWLER'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

\$213M

in funding New York providers will lose as the premium tax credits vanish — with a 1.3% spike in uncompensated care

\$40.9B

New York hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade

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Hudson Valley hospitals each draw more than 40% of revenue from Medicaid & Medicare, according to HANYS

Two hospitals in Mike Lawler's own district are already flagged at risk:

AT RISK

MONTEFIORE NYACK HOSPITAL

AT RISK

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

VOICES FROM THE HUDSON VALLEY

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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As an Air Force veteran and a representative of lab techs at my local union, I have seen people from all different backgrounds who need help getting cancer screenings, affording prescriptions, even accessing basic healthcare, and they depend on Medicaid to get it. Congressman Lawler's extreme agenda is hurting my neighbors and me.

JOE, PAWLING

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After I was diagnosed with cancer during my last trimester of pregnancy, my daughter only survived because Medicaid made it possible for her to receive 12 hours of care at home every day. Medicaid is a lifeline for families just like mine, and Mike Lawler still voted to cut it.

KAREN, YORKTOWN

NEW YORKERS ARE SICK OF IT.

Mike Lawler 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 New York families lose the care they depend on.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from Georgetown CCF, KFF, CBPP, CAP, RWJF, and HANYS, with reporting from Politico, NPR, and Empire State Voices. Vote record: [H.R.1 roll-call, 119th Congress](#). Produced by Protect Our Care — Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.