Pennsylvanians Are Sick of Rising Costs and Losing Coverage Thanks to the GOP Health Care Disaster

Protect Our Care's Nationwide Grassroots Campaign, "Sick of It! Fix Health Care Now," is Giving Voice to Pennsylvanians Sick of President Trump and Republicans in Congress Gutting Our Health Care System

People across Pennsylvania are sick of choosing between affording health care and putting food on the table. Donald Trump and Republicans, including Senator Dave McCormick, have cut over $1 trillion from health care to fund tax breaks for billionaires and big corporations, causing nearly 8 million Americans to lose their Affordable Care Act (ACA) or Medicaid/CHIP coverage — including nearly 290,000 Pennsylvanians. Premiums have doubled for 421,996 Pennsylvanians and nearly 22 million families nationwide. and cuts to Medicaid are putting seniors, sick kids, moms, and disabled Americans at risk of losing access to lifesaving medical treatments. Pennsylvanians are dropping coverage they can no longer afford, delaying care, rationing medications, and living with the constant fear that an emergency could push them deeper into debt.

Meanwhile, 50 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes in Pennsylvania have been forced to shut down, cut services, or are at risk of doing so following the GOP health care cuts. Entire communities are being stranded without essential care. For too many Pennsylvanians, getting the care they need now means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more, or going without it altogether. Health care leaders are sounding the alarm as they are forced to close maternity wards, scale back critical care units, and lay off team members to balance their budgets.

As the full impact of these cuts continues to unfold, more families are expected to lose coverage, more providers will face difficult financial decisions, and more communities will be left without the care they depend on.

BY THE NUMBERS: Pennsylvanians Choose Between Paying More Or Foregoing Health Care Coverage

- An estimated **286,980 Pennsylvanians** have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on to see a doctor after Republicans gutted health care.
    - **95,980 Pennsylvanians** have lost their Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
    - **Over 191,000 Pennsylvanians** have cancelled their ACA coverage through Pennie after premiums skyrocketed.

- Premiums for Pennsylvanians who counted on the health tax credits Republicans gutted **increased by an average of 208% this year:**

    - A **45-year-old in Pennsylvania** making $64,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $811** to hit $6,251 this year.

    - A **60-year-old couple in Pennsylvania** making $85,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $16,271** to hit $23,496 this year.

    - A **family of four in Pennsylvania** making $130,000 saw their average annual premium costs **rise by $6,637** to hit $17,687 this year.

- Hospital systems nationwide are already reporting a surge in uninsured patients after Republicans ripped away health tax credits. **Pennsylvania hospitals and clinics are facing a $229 million** loss in funding and a 5.0% spike in uncompensated care demand that will affect their ability to keep their doors open.

- **Pennsylvania hospitals** alone are also expected to **lose $22.5 billion over the next decade due to GOP Medicaid cuts.** As of August 2026, 50 Pennsylvania health care providers are at-risk, announced cuts, are closing, or have closed, including:

    - **AT-RISK:** AHN's United Physicians' Primary Care Clinic, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Castor Ave in Northeast Philadelphia, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Center City Philadelphia, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Coatesville Health Center, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Media Health Center, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Norristown, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Pottstown/Collegeville, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - Upper Darby Health Center, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania - West Chester Health Center, Refresh Lancaster, Susquehanna Family Health Clinic, UPMC Horizon, UPMC Jameson, UPMC Kane, UPMC Northwest

    - **CUTS ANNOUNCED:** Chandler Hall Health Services, Jefferson Health, Penn Highlands Connellsville, Penn Highlands Mon Valley, Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh Family Planning Health Center, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Tower Health, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

    - **CLOSED:** Bradford Regional Medical Center - Emergency Room + Inpatient Services, Connolly Dermatology - Broad Street, Connolly Dermatology - Fishtown, Connolly Dermatology - Montgomeryville, Connolly Dermatology - Northeast Philly, Connolly Dermatology- Jenkintown, Connolly Dermatology- Newtown Square, Doylestown Surgery Center, Einstein Physicians Holland Pediatrics - Buck Road, Einstein Physicians Holland Pediatrics - Bustleton, Einstein Physicians Holland Pediatrics - Frankford, Grand View Hospital - Obstetrics Unit, Jefferson Abington Hospital - Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit, Jefferson Einstein Hospital Pediatric & Adolescent Ambulatory Center, Lifecycle Wellness & Birth Center, Oak Street Health, Oak Street Health Crafton Ingram Primary Care Clinic, Oak Street Health Frick Park Primary Care Clinic, Oak Street Health Homestead Primary Care Clinic, Planned Parenthood Bridgeville

Health Center, Planned Parenthood Greensburg Health Center, Pottstown Hospital - ICU, Pyramid Healthcare Allentown Outpatient Treatment Center, Temple University Hospital Main - Obstetrics Unit, Tower Health Phoenixville Hospital - Post-Acute Rehab Center, UPMC Western Behavioral Health - Narcotic Addiction Treatment Program, Warren General Hospital - Labor & Delivery Unit