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MONICA DE LA CRUZ VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Texans are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across South Texas.

Last year, **Monica De La Cruz 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 South Texas, seven health care facilities are at risk, cutting services, or already closed after Monica De La Cruz's vote sparked this crisis. For many Texans, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While De La Cruz rubs elbows with members of Trump's cabinet, Texans are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Monica De La Cruz claimed the bill she voted for “protects Medicaid for vulnerable Americans.”
The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

TEXANS ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

367,270

Texans have already lost the Medicaid, CHIP, or ACA coverage they counted on after De La Cruz and Republicans gutted health care

220,925

kicked off Medicaid & CHIP

146,345

dropped ACA coverage after premiums spiked

+289%

average premium increase for Texans receiving ACA tax credits this year

1.4M

Texans projected to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

22.4%

spike in uncompensated-care demand – a \$10.2 billion hit to Texas hospitals & clinics

THE PREMIUM SHOCK

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$3,522 INCREASE	\$8,962 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$26,464 INCREASE	\$33,689 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$14,310 INCREASE	\$25,360 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

TEXAS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

DE LA CRUZ'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

22.4%

spike in uncompensated-care demand – a \$10.2 billion funding loss for Texas hospitals & clinics

\$20.6B

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

Seven South Texas facilities are already at risk, cutting services, or closed – including:

AT RISK

**MEMORIAL
MEDICAL
CENTER**

AT RISK

**EL CAMPO
MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL**

AT RISK

**PALACIOS
COMMUNITY
MEDICAL
CENTER**

CUTS ANNOUNCED

**LAUREL RIDGE
TREATMENT
CENTER**

Plus: Ascension Seton Smithville (at risk), and (closed) WellMed at Kingsville and the Raymondville ISD Health Clinic.

VOICES FROM SOUTH TEXAS

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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I'm terrified I'll start a plan of treatment but won't be able to afford to keep up with it. I live in a rural area about an hour from a doctor's office, and to fit my budget I had to choose a lower-cost marketplace plan with a limited network – another obstacle to finding good care.

INGER PEREZ, ENCINO

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When the enhanced credits expired, our premiums skyrocketed to nearly \$3,000. We would have had to take out a small-business loan to pay for the policy. You get sent through a labyrinth of people with no real resolution. I honestly don't know what my daughter and I are going to do.

LAURA HUMPHRIES, SAN ANTONIO

TEXANS ARE SICK OF IT.

Monica De La Cruz chose tax breaks for billionaires over the health care of the families she represents. It's time to restore the tax credits, reverse the Medicaid cuts, and lower costs – before more South Texas families lose the care they depend on.

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