

SICK OF IT!
FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

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BRYAN STEIL VOTED FOR OVER \$1 TRILLION IN HEALTH CARE CUTS

Now Wisconsinites are losing coverage, facing higher costs, and watching access to care disappear across Southeast Wisconsin.

Last year, **Bryan Steil** 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 Southeast Wisconsin, two health care facilities have already closed after Steil's vote sparked a health care crisis. For many Wisconsinites, getting care means traveling farther, waiting longer, paying more – or going without it altogether. While Steil campaigns on Donald Trump's agenda, Wisconsinites are struggling to pay their bills and access the care they need.

Bryan Steil claimed the bill he voted for was “our opportunity to get everything back on track.”

The reality tells a very different story.

BY THE NUMBERS

WISCONSINITES ARE CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING MORE OR GOING WITHOUT CARE

65,389

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

19,813

lost their Medicaid or CHIP coverage

45,576

dropped ACA coverage after premiums spiked

26,000

district residents were receiving the ACA tax credits Steil voted against extending

110,000

Wisconsinites anticipated to become uninsured between 2025 and 2034

+148%

average premium increase this year for Wisconsinites who counted on ACA tax credits

FAMILIES ARE PAYING THOUSANDS MORE EVERY YEAR

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

45-year-old \$64,000 INCOME	+\$2,844 INCREASE	\$8,284 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
60-year-old couple \$85,000 INCOME	+\$23,916 INCREASE	\$31,141 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM
Family of four \$130,000 INCOME	+\$12,392 INCREASE	\$23,442 NEW ANNUAL PREMIUM

WISCONSIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT RISK

STEIL'S CUTS ARE PUSHING HOSPITALS TO THE BRINK

\$90M

in additional funding Wisconsin providers will lose as the premium tax credits vanish

5.6%

spike in uncompensated-care demand Wisconsin providers will face as the uninsured surge

\$2.4B

Wisconsin hospitals alone are expected to lose over the next decade

In the Milwaukee area, two health care facilities have already closed:

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CITY ON A HILL CLINIC

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RED OAK COUNSELING OF WISCONSIN

VOICES FROM SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN

REAL PEOPLE, REAL CONSEQUENCES

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This is so incredibly shortsighted and feels so much like chaos for the pure sake of creating chaos...I don't think I'm alone here. I think you're going to see small businesses closing, and this is what makes Milwaukee and the greater state of Wisconsin special: our small businesses.

DAN, MILWAUKEE

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I'm considered middle class-salary rate...So I don't qualify for a lot of the state-funded programs, but I don't make enough to pay \$600 per month (in premiums) plus \$1,500 per month in medication until my deductible.

ALEXANDRIA, LAKE GENEVA

WISCONSINITES ARE SICK OF IT.

Bryan Steil 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 Southeast Wisconsin families lose the care they depend on.

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