

DON'T TAKE AWAY OUR HEALTH CARE!

Health Care For All New York: Building Quality, Affordable Health Care for ALL New Yorkers



Last month, the House of Representatives passed the American Health Care Act, which repeals the Affordable Care Act and radically changes Medicaid. The Senate is about to introduce a repeal bill that Republican leaders say will be **about 80% the same**. Passage will cause a health care recession in New York and elsewhere.

The AHCA Takes Health Care from Families & Gives Tax Breaks for the Rich.

- Takes health coverage away from 23 million people.
- Increases premiums and out of pocket costs, especially for people over 50.
- Allows insurers to charge people with pre-existing conditions like high blood pressure and diabetes more for insurance **without** guaranteeing coverage for essential health benefits like mental health treatment, maternity care and prescriptions.
- Gives over **\$600 billion in tax breaks** to the wealthy, insurance and prescription drug companies.

The AHCA Hurts Seniors, Children & People with Disabilities.

- Eliminates Medicaid expansion, ending coverage for 2.1 million New Yorkers.
- Ends Essential Plan/Basic Health Plan coverage for 665,000 New Yorkers
- Ends Medicaid for those covered because of the ACA and for seniors, children and people with disabilities that received Medicaid before the ACA and replaces it with very limited funding in the form of caps or block grants.
- Shifts over \$3.9 billion in costs from the federal government to our state budget, forcing cuts in other important services.

⌘ The AHCA Puts Health Care At Risk for Almost Everyone ⌘

- 968,000 who gained coverage under the Affordable Care Act
- Over 3 million New Yorkers with pre-existing conditions who could be charged more
- 2.1 million who gained coverage under Medicaid including 93,000 veterans
- 644,400 seniors who depend on Medicaid
- 2,150,000 children who depend on Medicaid (1 out of every 2 kids in NY)
- 713,160 people with disabilities covered by Medicaid

Stop Republicans in Congress from taking away our health care.

***Call Senators Schumer (202) 224-6542 and
Gillibrand (202) 224-4451 Today!***

Tell them that New York's leaders **must** oppose any bill that:

- Takes health care coverage away including ending Medicaid expansion
- Ends Medicaid by replacing it with a cap or block grant
- Increases out of pocket costs, lets insurers discriminate or water down benefits