The impact of HR 1 on New Yorkers and the State's health care system.

Nearly 8.6 million New Yorkers

including seniors, children, pregnant people, people with disabilities and low- and moderate-wage and part-time workers rely on Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act for their health care.

Federal cuts to health care will devastate New Yorkers, hospitals, health care providers, insurance companies, local economies, and our State budget.

COVERAGE LOSSES

1.7 million New Yorkers may lose their health coverage: including 1,250,000 Medicaid enrollees and 450,000 Essential Plan enrollees

- New York's **lawful immigrants** will be cut from coverage.
- Medicaid enrollees will be subject to **bureaucratic hurdles** designed to cut coverage.

RISING PREMIUMS

If Congress does not extend premium tax credits, set to expire at the end of 2025...

- Health insurance premiums for consumers losing these tax credits on the NYSOH marketplace will increase by **38%, or $2,700/year for a couple,** leading to many consumers having to forgo coverage.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

New York State will lose $12.5 billion in federal funding for the Essential Plan and Medicaid

- Hospitals will lose **$8 billion** in funding, including **$300 million** for health centers.
- This may force rural or safety-net hospitals to close, currently **18 rural hospitals** at risk of closure.

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What can State policymakers do to protect New Yorkers from HR 1?

MAINTAIN COVERAGE

For the 450,000 Essential Plan enrollees due to lose coverage on July 1st, 2026:

- **Maintain their Essential Plan coverage** through the end of the year (December 2026), when the normal open enrollment period starts.

LOWERING PREMIUMS

For lawfully present immigrants due to lose Affordable Care Act coverage on January 1st, 2027:

- Create an **ACA-equivalent State-funded** premium assistance program so moderate-income immigrants are treated like their citizen counterparts.
- Support using **Basic Health Program trust funds** for lawful immigrants under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For people vulnerable to losing Medicaid coverage beginning January 1st, 2027:

- **Fund community-based Consumer Assistance and Enrollment programs** to support maintenance of coverage through new bureaucratic hurdles.