The impact of potential Medicaid work reporting requirements on New Yorkers

Nearly 7 million New Yorkers including seniors, children, pregnant people, people with disabilities and low-wage and part-time workers—rely on Medicaid for their health care.

What are work <u>reporting</u> requirements?

Members of Congress have proposed requiring Medicaid enrollees to document and submit proof of the numbers of hours they worked <u>on a monthly basis</u> - something especially difficult for people with multiple jobs, internet/ computer access issues, and limited English proficiency.

Almost all enrollees work or would be exempt under most proposals. Enrollees in states that have tried work requirements lost coverage due to administrative burden and red tape.

Most adults with Medicaid work.

Working:

Not working (by reason):

—Taking care of family: 12%

Work full time

—Ill or Disabled: 10%

—Going to school: 6%

—Retired: 4%

—Could not find work: 2%

—Other: 2%

What would federal work <u>reporting</u> requirements mean for New Yorkers?

of New York Medicaid enrollees are at risk of losing coverage under federal work reporting requirements

Work requirements are simply another way to cut Medicaid.

Ask Members of Congress to oppose Medicaid work requirements at bit.ly/CSSP2A

