

Nurses Say YES to Health Care for Our Patients — NO to Wealth Care for Billionaires!

Millions of our patients who rely upon Medicaid for their health and other care — the low-income, pregnant patients, seniors in nursing homes, the disabled, and children — are in major jeopardy. The current administration is attacking Medicaid, aiming to slash \$880 billion from Medicaid to fund continued tax cuts for billionaires and corporations.

Medicaid provides comprehensive health and long-term care for more than 72 million people — one in five people — who are abandoned by our profit-driven health care system. That includes 4 in 10 children, 5 in 8 nursing home residents, 41 percent of all babies born, and more than 10 million disabled people.

Yanking Medicaid funding will have these bad consequences:

- ▶ **Millions of our patients will no longer get health care** and likely suffer, get sick or sicker, and die.
- ▶ **Loss of Medicaid dollars will hurt our hospital budgets**, leading to major job cuts, worse staffing, service cuts, and even hospital closures — particularly in rural areas.
- ▶ **Remaining hospitals** and their emergency departments **will be even more overwhelmed.**
- ▶ **Families who depend on long-term care facilities** and home health aides to care for their elderly and disabled family members **will face a crisis.** Patients in long-term care facilities could lose their placements or have their costs skyrocket. Home health aides and in-home support workers would lose their jobs. Family members may be forced to stop work to provide care themselves, or take on huge debts to afford existing care.



The public trusts nurses to fight for them.

We must rise up and say NO to these cuts. Fund care, not billionaires.

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