

Protect Medicaid Funding!

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Medicaid (Medi-Cal in California) provides healthcare for 15+ million Californians. Federal cuts would severely impact healthcare access statewide.

California's Medi-Cal Funding

Total funding: \$174.6 billion (FY 2024-25)

\$107.5B Federal funding (62%)

\$37.6B State general fund (22%)

\$29.5B Local government, health plan fees, provider taxes (16%) (also under threat of cuts)

Direct Impact on Rural CA-01

CA-01 spans 11 counties across Northeastern California including Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Tehama, among others.

High dual-eligible population: CA-01 has 46,300 residents who rely on both Medicare AND Medicaid

Rural nursing home access: Medicaid pays for 60% of nursing home care - cuts would force facility closures in rural areas

Rural seniors at risk: Many CA-01 seniors moved to the district to stretch retirement dollars and now depend on Medicaid for long-term care

Rural hospitals threatened: Many facilities operate with negative margins and depend on Medicaid reimbursements to stay open

CA Congressional District 1 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

Total coverage: 351,933 people

122,748 children (18 and under)

63,274 seniors and disabled adults

165,910 working adults and caregivers

Essential healthcare services at risk:

Primary care for 351,933 residents

Preventive screenings and vaccinations

Chronic disease management

Mental health and substance use services

Maternal and child healthcare

CalAIM housing support for vulnerable populations

Current Budget Process

House passed resolution calling for \$880 billion in cuts from Energy & Commerce

Both chambers adopted joint budget resolution on April 10, 2025

Committee markups expected in May with final passage targeted **by Memorial Day**

Time to Take Action!

Contact your representatives:

Rep. Doug La Malfa: (202) 225-3076 and (530) 223-5898

Sen. Alex Padilla: (202) 224-3553

Sen. Adam Schiff: (202) 224-3841

Contact key committee members:

House Energy & Commerce: • Chairman Brett Guthrie (R-KY): (202) 225-3501 • Health

Subcommittee Chair Earl Carter (R-GA): (202) 225-5831

Senate Finance: • Chairman Mike Crapo (R-ID): (202) 224-6142 • Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR): (202) 224-5244

Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee: • Chairman Bill Cassidy (R-LA): (202) 224-5824

When calling representatives, consider using the following talking points.

"Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a constituent from _____ (your town) in California's 1st Congressional District.

The proposed budget cuts to Medicaid would be devastating to this rural district where:

- More than 351,000 residents rely on Medicaid coverage
- Many rural hospitals are already operating with negative margins
- 46,300 seniors need BOTH Medicare AND Medicaid for their care
- Many seniors moved here to stretch retirement dollars and now depend on Medicaid

I urge _____ (Representative/Senator's name) to:

- Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
- Protect funding for rural healthcare providers who depend on Medicaid reimbursements
- Share a brief personal story about how Medicaid/Medi-Cal has helped you, a family member or someone you know
- Thank you for your time and for considering this important issue."

Remember to be polite, specific, and brief. Staff often take these calls and will relay your message.

Opposing cuts creates economically vibrant, healthy communities that benefit us all.