

# Protect Medicaid Funding!

## Protect Medicaid Funding in Congressional District 14

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 East Bay CA-14

**East Bay workforce vulnerability:** CA-14 is located in Alameda County and includes cities like Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Union City, Castro Valley, and parts of Dublin and Fremont where many service workers, hospitality employees, and their families depend on Medi-Cal for affordable healthcare coverage

**Diverse suburban communities:** The district includes a mix of suburban communities with significant working-class and immigrant populations who rely heavily on Medi-Cal coverage

**East Bay healthcare access threatened:** Local hospitals and medical centers like Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley, Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare in Pleasanton, and Kaiser Permanente facilities serve substantial Medi-Cal populations throughout the district

**Economic divide impact:** Despite the area's economic growth, many service workers, hospitality employees, and essential workers in the district depend on Medi-Cal for family healthcare

### CA Congressional District 14 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

**Total coverage:** 210,000 people

This represents **30% of the district's population**

An additional **32,000+ residents** receive **Covered California** premium subsidies

Combined, over 242,000 people (**34% of the district**) rely on Medi-Cal or Covered CA subsidies

#### Estimated enrollment breakdown:

- 74,000 children (18 and under)
- 42,000 seniors and disabled adults
- 94,000 working adults and caregivers

**Economic impact:** Approximately \$2.5 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending in the district

#### Healthcare infrastructure at risk:

- East Bay healthcare facilities like Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley and Stanford Health Care-ValleyCare in Pleasanton serve significant Medi-Cal populations
- Community health centers throughout Alameda County rely on Medicaid funding to serve diverse, multilingual communities
- Long-term care facilities serving the region's aging population depend on Medicaid reimbursements

**Potential impact of cuts:** Up to \$2.2 billion in federal funding losses over nine years if cuts are applied proportionally across districts

# Time to Take Action!

## 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**

## Contact your representatives:

- Rep. Eric Swalwell: (202) 225-5065 and (510) 370-3322
- 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 14th Congressional District.

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

- 210,000 residents—nearly a third of our district—depend on Medi-Cal coverage
- Many service workers and their families across Alameda County rely on Medi-Cal for healthcare access
- East Bay healthcare facilities serve diverse communities with Medicaid funding
- \$2.5 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending supports our local healthcare economy and jobs

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

1. Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
2. Protect funding for East Bay healthcare providers that serve our diverse communities
3. Recognize that Medicaid cuts would devastate working families throughout our district

Share a brief personal story about how Medicaid has helped you, a family member or someone you know.

*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.***