

# Protect Medicaid/Medi-Cal in Congressional District 01

## What is Medicaid/Medi-Cal?

Medicaid (called Medi-Cal in California) provides essential healthcare to over 15 million Californians, including children, seniors, low-income workers, and people with disabilities. Federal budget cuts would drastically reduce access to care, especially in rural areas like CA-01.

## California's Medi-Cal Funding (FY 2024–25) - Total: \$174.6 billion

- \$107.5B (62%) – Federal Funding
- \$37.6B (22%) – State General Fund
- \$29.5B (16%) – Local governments, provider taxes, health plan fees

## CA-01 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Coverage Breakdown - Total: 351,933 people

- 122,748 children (18 and under)
- 63,274 seniors and adults with disabilities
- 165,910 working adults and caregivers

## Why CA-01 is Especially at Risk?

- 46,300 dual-eligible residents (Medicare + Medicaid)
- Rural nursing homes depend on Medicaid for 60% of funding
- Seniors at risk: Many moved to rural areas to retire and now rely on Medicaid
- Hospitals operating on thin margins may shut down without Medicaid reimbursements

## Essential Healthcare Services at Risk

- Primary care for low-income residents
- Preventive care and vaccinations
- Chronic illness and diabetes management

- Mental health and addiction services
- Maternal and child healthcare
- Housing and supportive services through Cal - AIM

# Take Action Now: Action Needed By May 31st!



## Call or Email Your Representatives

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

Sen. Alex Padilla  
(202) 224-3553

Sen. Adam Schiff  
(202) 224-3841



## Call Key Committee Leaders

### House Energy & Commerce

Chairman  
Brett Guthrie (R-KY):  
(202) 225-3501

Health Subcommittee CH  
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 Help Committee

Chairman  
Bill Cassidy (R-LA):  
(202) 224-5824



## Sample Call Script

**As you call representatives, consider using the following:**

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I'm a constituent from [Your Town] in California's 1st Congressional District. The proposed budget cuts to Medicaid would be devastating to our rural community:

- 351,933 residents rely on Medi-Cal
- Many rural hospitals are barely surviving financially
- 46,300 seniors depend on BOTH Medicare and Medicaid
- We need these programs to keep our communities healthy and stable

I urge [Rep/Senator Name] to:

Oppose budget resolutions with Medicaid cuts, protect funding for rural providers who depend on Medicaid.

Thank you for your time and for standing up for vulnerable Californians.

