

# Protect Medicaid Funding!

## Protect Medicaid Funding in Congressional District 06

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 Sacramento County CA-06

- **Suburban and urban communities at risk:** CA-06 includes north Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova, and surrounding suburban communities where many working families depend on Medi-Cal coverage
- **State government workforce dependency:** Many Sacramento-area state and local government workers, contractors, and service employees rely on Medi-Cal for affordable healthcare
- **Diverse suburban population:** CA-06's suburban communities include many immigrant families, young professionals, and working parents who depend on Medi-Cal for family healthcare coverage
- **Healthcare infrastructure concentration:** Sacramento County hospitals and clinics serve as regional medical centers, with Medicaid funding crucial for maintaining services to the broader metro area

### CA Congressional District 06 Medicaid/Medi-Cal Facts

**Total coverage:** 330,107 people

This represents **44% of the district's population**

An additional **27,460 residents receive Covered California** premium subsidies

Combined, 357,567 people (**47% of the district**) rely on Medi-Cal or Covered CA subsidies

#### Estimated enrollment breakdown:

- 122,140 children (18 and under)
- 62,720 seniors and disabled adults
- 145,247 working adults and caregivers

**Economic impact:** \$3.96 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending in the district

#### Healthcare infrastructure at risk:

- Medi-Cal supports thousands of jobs major Sacramento County hospitals like UC Davis Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente facilities
- Community health centers serving diverse Sacramento communities rely heavily on Medicaid funding
- Long-term care facilities serving the region's growing senior population rely on Medicaid reimbursements

**Potential impact of cuts:** Up to \$3.4 billion in federal funding losses over nine years if cuts are applied proportionally across districts

# Time to Take Action!

## Essential healthcare services at risk:

- Primary care for 330,107 residents, including many working families
- Emergency services at major Sacramento-area medical centers
- Mental health and substance use treatment
- Long-term care for seniors and disabled residents in suburban communities
- Specialty care at UC Davis Medical Center and other regional facilities

## 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. Ami Bera: (202) 225-2516 and (916) 635-0505
- 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 6th Congressional District.

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

- 330,107 residents – nearly half our district – depend on Medicaid coverage
- Many working families in our suburban communities rely on Medicaid coverage
- Sacramento-area hospitals and medical centers serve as regional hubs that depend on Medicaid funding
- \$3.96 billion in annual Medi-Cal spending supports our local economy and healthcare jobs

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

1. Oppose any budget resolution that includes deep cuts to Medicaid
2. Protect funding for rural healthcare providers who serve remote Mountain communities
3. Recognize that Medicaid cuts would force facility closures in areas with few or no alternatives

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.***