



ACTION ALERT!

Take Action! Join Today's National Call-In Day to Oppose the American Health Care Act



Call your Representatives Today and Ask Them to Oppose the American Health Care Act

House Republicans indicate they are close to having enough votes to pass the amended American Health Care Act (AHCA) bill and may vote on the legislation as soon as *tomorrow*, Wednesday, May 3.

If AHCA is enacted, ***an estimated 24 million people would lose their healthcare coverage***. The bill would eliminate the funding available under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and **would roll back the ACA Medicaid expansion** that includes funding for supportive housing services that benefit people experiencing homelessness. The bill would change Medicaid from an entitlement program to a block grant or per capita funding program and shift administration to the States. These changes will be devastating to low income families, individuals with disabilities, and those who are aging who depend on Medicaid for access to healthcare and long-term services and supports.

To call you may use the call-in lines from SEIU (866-426-2631 for English; 877-736-7831 for Spanish) or MoveOn (844-432-0883).

Talking Points:

1. The amended AHCA keeps the same unacceptable provisions of the prior version. If enacted, the bill would:

- Cause 24 million people to lose coverage;
- Create massive premium hikes for older adults, women, and persons with pre-existing conditions;
- Slash \$880 billion from Medicaid, leading to service and eligibility cuts affecting people with brain injury and other disabilities;
- Shift billions in costs to State governments; and
- Use health care cuts to fund tax cuts for the wealthy and the health care industry.

2. The amended AHCA adds new harmful provisions, which would:

- Allow insurance companies to charge more to people with pre-existing conditions;
- Allow higher premiums for older adults; and
- Gut the requirement that insurance companies cover basic health care services, such as maternity care, prescription drugs, rehabilitation and mental health care.

It is time to act. Call your representatives today and ask them to vote against the amended AHCA.

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