

House Democrats' Budget Makes Healthcare More Affordable - Not Less

Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress have been inflicting pain on the American people – making life harder and more expensive. Nowhere has that been more apparent than their assault on America's healthcare, which is closing hospitals and nursing homes, taking away healthcare from millions, and driving up costs for everyone else.

Democrats support a budget that addresses the looming healthcare crisis caused by Trump and Republicans and makes life better, not worse, for working families. Our budget will:

- Repeal all the health care provisions from Republicans' Big, Ugly Bill, including the catastrophic cuts to Medicaid.
 - Protects coverage for 15 million Americans, including children, seniors and people with disabilities.
 - o Stops the closure of hospitals and nursing homes that is underway across America.
- Permanently extend the enhanced premium tax credits that help working families afford health care.
 - Prevents a massive healthcare cost increase for 24 million Americans averting premium increases of 93% on average.
 - o Lowers healthcare costs across the board. A family of four making \$125,000 will save \$7,700 a year and a 60-year-old couple making \$80,000 will save \$17,500.
 - Expands health care to over 4 million Americans who will lose coverage if these vital tax credits aren't extended.
 - Provides relief to working families, with over 90 percent of the people receiving tax credits making less than approximately \$63,000 per year for an individual.
 - o <u>The alternative</u>: Needless delay until December causes 1.5 million people to lose coverage immediately and jacks up costs even further for 24 million people.
- Protects lifesaving medical research that Elon Musk and DOGE tried to terminate by making previously frozen NIH funds available for longer.

The Trump-Republican CR is a dirty spending bill. Democrats have a real plan to stop this pain. **Our budget** will lower health care costs right away, protect affordable coverage for millions of Americans, and ensure that we invest in the lifesaving cures of tomorrow.