

DEMOCRATIC FUNDING BILL ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN HEALTH CARE CRISIS

FACT SHEET: CONTINUING RESOLUTION TO AVERT REPUBLICAN SHUTDOWN

While Republicans follow President Trump's orders to not "even bother dealing with" Democrats and push America to the brink of a shutdown, Democrats are ready to negotiate a bipartisan continuing resolution that helps working people, lowers costs, and protects Americans' health care. The short-term continuing resolution to October 31 introduced by House and Senate Democrats:

Addresses the health care crisis that President Trump and Republican lawmakers have single-handedly created by:

- Reversing the catastrophic health care cuts Republicans enacted in the Big Ugly Law, which are set to kick 15 million Americans off their health care and decimate Medicaid.
- Permanently extending enhanced tax credits that lower monthly health insurance premiums for millions of American families. If Republicans refuse to act, premiums will [skyrocket by 93%](#) next year for the over 20 million Americans who rely on the tax credits, and [over 4 million Americans](#) will lose health coverage.

House Republicans' funding proposal does nothing to address this looming health care crisis that will raise Americans' costs.

Protects Congress's power of the purse and prevents Trump from stealing from communities.

- Extends the availability of funds that have been improperly frozen by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and would otherwise expire on September 30, including amounts in Trump's illegal "pocket rescission" and lifesaving NIH research funding.
- Prevents Republicans from unilaterally rescinding or reneging on any bipartisan funding agreements passed by Congress for fiscal year 2026 and beyond. Restores funding for public radio and TV stations Republicans cut.
- Establishes an inspector general for OMB.
- Prohibits the White House from implementing program reductions or eliminations requested in the President's fiscal year 2026 budget during the continuing resolution.
- Reverses illegal actions by the White House that resulted in \$2.9 billion in emergency fiscal year 2025 funding not being spent.

The House Republican continuing resolution does not include any of these safeguards.

Strengthens security measures for government officials.

- The Democratic bill provides \$30 million for member security to fund mutual aid agreements—which help cover security costs incurred by state and local police departments when protecting members and congressionally sponsored events—\$90 million for House enhanced member security programs, and \$66.5 million for the Senate Sergeant at Arms.
- To respond to threats of violence against judges and federal officials, the Democratic bill includes \$140 million for the Supreme Court, federal courts, and U.S. Marshals.

Republican leadership must finally join Democratic leadership at the negotiating table to prevent a shutdown and keep the government funded.