## **"DON'T CUT OUR CARE!"** 400,000 Maine people need Congress to protect health care though Medicaid (MaineCare)



# Everyone needs and deserves good quality health care.

Healthier people mean stronger, more resilient communities. Medicaid, known as MaineCare in Maine, ensures people with low incomes, like low-wage workers, veterans, older adults, and people with disabilities, can afford to see a doctor and fill their prescriptions.

But as part of their Project 2025 agenda, Donald Trump and his allies in Congress want to take health care away from struggling Mainers to give tax breaks to their billionaire buddies and big corporations.

## **REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES**

"I am a teacher and I make almost too much to receive help and make too little to survive with the rising cost of living. I lost my MaineCare...I tried to get insurance through my job but it was unaffordable. They wanted \$1,300 a month for my husband and myself. So I went to the Marketplace and found one at half that cost but it is still a lot of money. I had to choose between food or heat for the house. I chose food so I have had to try to get heat assistance for the first time."

- Christina, Waldoboro

Medicaid supports our economy and rural hospitals. It also lowers health care costs by allowing Mainers to get routine care, avoiding expensive hospitalizations and overburdened ERs. Cuts to Medicaid would devastate Maine families, our communities, and our health care system – particularly in rural areas.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

**20%** of healthcare costs in the US are paid for by Medicaid. Rural hospitals especially depend on this funding.

More than **400,000** (or 1 in 4) Mainers rely on Medicaid (MaineCare) or the Children's Health Insurance Program (MaineCare for Kids).

#### In Maine, 65% of adults with Medicaid (MaineCare) work.

Those who don't are often taking care of loved ones or cannot work because of their health.

### **TAKE ACTION:** URGE YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT TRUMP'S AGENDA TO CUT MEDICAID

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