

How Could the Graham Cassidy Bill Damage Health Care for People With and Without Disabilities in Wisconsin?

Coverage Impact

- **414,000** less people insured in 2027¹
- **499** more people will die per year due to insurance coverage loss in 2027²
- **991,741** people whose Medicaid will now be capped
- **190,600** people (including disabled people) will lose their tax credits that help them pay for their health insurance
- **2,435,700** people with pre-existing conditions who will no longer be protected from discrimination while buying insurance³
- **175,900** non-elderly people with disabilities whose Medicaid coverage will be capped
- **91,054** people use Home and Community Based Services that may be cut if states lose Medicaid funding

Economic Impact

- **\$2,909,000,000** cut in federal funding in 2027⁴
- **\$29,000,000,000** cut in federal health spending for Wisconsin between 2020 and 2036, a **19%** decrease in federal funds⁵
- **\$713,160,965** Medicaid spending per year on Home and Community Based Services
- **\$12,824,029** loss in state health prevention funds
- **\$175,000,000** loss in federal funds because of medicaid caps⁶ in 2027
- **45,700** less jobs in 2027 when the block grant ends
- Premiums will increase **\$4,416** on average in 2027 when the block grant ends

¹<https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/09/20/439277/coverage-losses-state-graham-cassidy-bill-repeal-aca/>

² Using ratio from: <http://annals.org/aim/article/1867050/changes-mortality-after-massachusetts-health-care-reform-quasi-experimental-study>

³ Center for American Progress

⁴ Center on Budget Policy and Priorities

⁵ Avalere

⁶ <http://www.kff.org/health-reform/issue-brief/state-by-state-estimates-of-changes-in-federal-spending-on-health-care-under-the-graham-cassidy-bill/>

More source information can be found at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xg-Shl7al-w75ReZwYtMVtdBv4hx37uY3jC1DdVWkCc/edit?usp=sharing>