

Tax Law and Budget Bill Threaten Medicaid

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed H.R. 1 into law, giving permanent and massive tax cuts to corporations and wealthy Americans. The tax law:

- raises the deficit by \$1.9 trillion
- repeals the individual mandate **eliminating health care for 13 million Americans**, including older Americans, who purchase insurance on the health exchanges
- increased the federal deficit, putting pressure on Medicare and Medicaid which provide health insurance for nearly 133 million Americans

In October 2017, the House passed a budget for FY 2018 that would cut Medicaid and radically alter the program. The resolution:

- cuts nearly \$1 trillion from Medicaid
- requires states to enforce onerous work requirements for Medicaid recipients, effectively causing many individuals, including older Americans, to lose their insurance.
- **jeopardizes nursing home and home care for seniors** and individuals with disabilities. Medicaid pays for 66% of all long-term care services in the United States
- repeals the health care law, including the Medicaid expansion, which will force 23 million Americans to lose their health coverage by 2026 and will increase costs for millions more

Seniors must hold their elected officials accountable in November. Don't forget to vote!

How **Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA)** voted:

Tax Cuts for Millionaires Bill	2018 House Budget Resolution
YES	YES

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