

# GOP HEALTH CARE BILL: Trades Billions in Medicaid Cuts for Billions in Tax Cuts for the Wealthy

## Capping and Cutting Medicaid Puts Health Care at Risk for:<sup>1</sup>



### 32M Children

32 million children rely on Medicaid for their health care.



### 10.5M People with Disabilities

10.5 million people with disabilities rely on Medicaid for health care and long-term services like home care.



### Nearly 7M Seniors

Nearly 7 million seniors rely on Medicaid to pay for long-term care and other services that Medicare doesn't cover.



### Over 20M Adults

Over 20 million adults, most in working families, with millions getting coverage through the ACA's Medicaid expansion.

## Capping and Cutting Medicaid Pays for Tax Cuts for the Rich<sup>2</sup>



**\$701 billion**  
in tax cuts mostly  
for the wealthy and  
large corporations

**\$772 billion**  
in cuts to Medicaid



<sup>1</sup>All eligibility numbers are for 2013, from Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC), *MacStats: Medicaid and CHIP Data Book* (Washington: Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, December 2016) online at [https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/MACStats\\_DataBook\\_Dec2016.pdf](https://www.macpac.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/MACStats_DataBook_Dec2016.pdf). The Medicaid expansion became effective in 2014 and expansion enrollment is not reflected in the MACPAC numbers. For the period January – March 2016, an estimated 11 million adult Medicaid enrollees were eligible because of the Medicaid expansion. Source: Kaiser State Health Facts, "Medicaid Expansion Enrollment," accessed online March 20, at <http://kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/medicaid-expansion-enrollment/?currentTimeframe=0&sortModel=%7B%22colld%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D>. Nearly 80% of adults in Medicaid live in working families and most work themselves. See: Rachel Garfield, et al., *Understanding the Intersection of Medicaid and Work*, (Washington, DC: Kaiser Family Foundation, February 2017) online at <http://kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/understanding-the-intersection-of-medicaid-and-work/>.

<sup>2</sup>To illustrate the point, the bill developed by the Senate, The Better Care Act, includes \$772 billion in Medicaid cuts and \$701 billion in revenue reduction, mostly in tax cuts benefiting large corporations and the wealthiest taxpayers. Congressional Budget Office Cost Estimate. Source: H.R. 1628 Better Care Reconciliation Act of 2017, May 24, 2017.