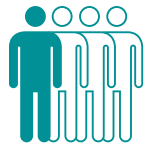


Protect Healthcare for Children, Seniors and People with Disabilities

Illinois' Medicaid program is our healthcare safety net, providing coverage to:



Nearly
1 in 4
Illinoisans



43%
of all Illinois
children



461,584
Illinois seniors or
persons with disabilities

Medicaid supports essential healthcare services for Illinoisans, including care for:

- More than **50%** of all births
- **53%** of all children's hospital visits
- **17%** of rural hospital patient care days
- **44%** of behavioral-health emergency department visits
- **325 thousand** inpatient stays and more than **2.5 million** outpatient visits

The Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Proposed Rule (MFAR) Proposed Changes = Drastic Funding Cuts

Medicaid, a federal-state partnership, gives states flexibility to design programs to best meet their needs. Proposed changes would:

- Restrict the state's options for financing its share of care in order to receive federal matching dollars
- Dramatically change the program without appropriate data to inform such major policy changes
- **Result in drastic funding cuts and barriers to care for millions who rely on Medicaid**

Dramatic Funding Cuts Could:

Reduce or eliminate access to necessary healthcare services for
3 million
vulnerable Illinoisans

Increase
local and
state taxes
to try to fill
the gap



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