

CODE RED!

STAND UP TO PROTECT NEW YORK'S HEALTHCARE!

More than 7 million New Yorkers depend on Medicaid for lifesaving care. The Trump administration's historic healthcare cuts put them all at risk.

Our healthcare system is fragile and underfunded, with Medicaid paying 30% less than the actual cost of care that patients receive. This funding gap will continue to grow—and healthcare inequalities worsen—if New York does not act decisively to combat drastic cuts.

The \$1 trillion in healthcare cuts passed by the Trump administration will trigger a healthcare emergency. Nearly 1.5 million New Yorkers will become uninsured, and have to pay for healthcare out of pocket, incurring medical debt. Working families may have to choose between a doctor's visit and buying groceries.

Hospitals will lose billions of dollars in annual funding, forcing them to cut services like mental health care, psychiatric care, and emergency room staffing. Some may even have to close, impacting entire communities, not just Medicaid beneficiaries.



“I’m a pastor that’s in full-time ministry, and I have to depend on finances that come from generosity.”

I was totally unaware I had diabetes until one of the nurses at my church pricked my finger and found out that my sugar had spiked and had to be taken to the hospital. And Medicaid stepped right in.

I would probably have had kidney failure. There’s no telling where I would be if it was not for Medicaid. Medicaid saves lives!”

Our leaders in Albany can act now to protect us.

New York has robust tax receipts and record high reserves to draw from. In the next state budget, it is critical that state leaders allocate at least \$2 billion to replace the lost healthcare funding and shield

New Yorkers from the worst consequences of federal cuts.

The state budget is a moral document that reflects New York's values. That's why faith community must use its voice to urge state leaders to stand up to President Trump, and send a clear message: We will not abandon our communities when they are sick, struggling and most in need of care. The health and well-being of hard-working New Yorkers is our top priority!



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