

About The Healthcare Education Project

Mobilizing Communities to Improve Healthcare Access and Quality



Healthcare Education Project (HEP) advocates work to protect and expand access to quality, affordable healthcare for all New Yorkers through education and action. HEP is a unique collaboration between the caregivers of 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East and the Greater New York Hospital Association.



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The Largest Healthcare Cut In American History

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President Trump recently signed into law a bill that will slash billions from Medicaid and New York's healthcare system — the single largest cut to healthcare in American history. And more cuts are on the horizon.

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New York's healthcare system will be devastated

Hospitals will lose \$8 billion in annual funding, which may force them to cut services and some may even close.

Source: *ny.gov*

New York could lose 34,000 hospital jobs, harming workers and impacting care for all patients

Source: *ny.gov*

Local communities will **lose \$14.4 billion in economic activity**, through hospital-related jobs, goods and services

Source: *ny.gov*



Services like mental health care, psychiatric care, and emergency care could all be impacted for every patient, even those on private insurance.

Costs will go up for working families

Medicaid beneficiaries have a new **co-pay up to \$35** for their care

Source: *KFF.org*

Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace premiums will rise an average of \$228 a month for a couple, a 38% raise

Source: *ny.gov*

1.5 million New Yorkers will become uninsured, and far likelier to have to pay for healthcare out of pocket and incur medical debt

Source: *ny.gov*

Working families may have to choose between a doctor's visit and buying groceries

When will changes go into effect?

January 1, 2026

ACA marketplace premiums rise an average of \$228 a month for a couple.

500,000 legal immigrants lose their Essential Plan coverage

January 1, 2027

Work requirements for Medicaid beneficiaries go into effect.

225,000 legal immigrants who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid lose their Essential Plan coverage and become uninsured

October 1, 2027

Federal funding for hospitals begins to shrink, first by gradually reducing provider taxes, then by reducing state-directed payments (starting January 1, 2028)

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