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State Lawmakers Warn Trump Budget Law Will Strip Health Coverage from Hundreds of Thousands

SALEM, Ore. – This month, nearly 600,000 Oregonians will receive notice that they could potentially no longer have health care because of Trump’s budget cuts. This includes teenagers and Oregonian seniors. In anticipation of this update, [The House Committee on Health Care](#) heard updates from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on how the federal budget reconciliation law known as HR 1 will impact those Oregonians.

OHA officials told lawmakers the losses are driven by Oregonians becoming ineligible by a new wave of paperwork and reporting requirements. These changes are built to make health care out of reach for as many people as possible.

Rep. Cyrus Javadi (D - Tillamook): “Hundreds of thousands of Oregonians are about to be kicked off Medicaid and rural hospitals are at risk, all because Trump’s bill gave trillions in tax giveaways to the top 1%. It’s not right and many people are going to needlessly suffer.”

Rep. Rob Nosse (D - Inner SE & Inner NE Portland): “We didn’t put Oregon in this position. Trump did. Every option has real costs for real people, and now it’s on us to figure out how to protect people in this state from the mess he made.”

Rep. Lesly Muñoz (D - Woodburn): “People who are already doing everything right are being told to prove it over and over again, or they’ll lose their care. Trump and Congressional Republicans are tearing people down and harming our communities.”

Rep. Travis Nelson (D - N & NE Portland): “Trump didn’t have the guts to say ‘I’m cutting your health care,’ so instead he buried it under a mountain of paperwork and called it ‘work

requirements.' Oregon wouldn't be having this hearing if our federal administration spent a quarter of the energy fixing things as it does finding new ways to make people's lives harder."

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