



As you may have heard in the [news](#), Congress is considering major changes to the Medicaid program, a program that you, your friends, or your family might rely on.

60% of our patients here at Catherine's Health Center get their health insurance through Medicaid and rely on it for access to healthcare, as

do one in four Michigan residents statewide.

Medicaid provides coverage for 38% of births in Michigan, 2 in 5 children, 3 in 5 nursing home residents, and 3 in 8 working-age adults with disabilities. And, like hospitals and nursing homes, **reimbursement from Medicaid is a critical part of how we sustain the services we provide at Catherine's for everyone in our community.**

If you are concerned about how changes to Medicaid will impact our community, **we could use your help telling federal elected officials how challenging these cuts would be to you and your neighbors.**

Please take one or more of these actions to make your voice heard:

- [Send a note](#) to your member of Congress letting them know what you think about these proposed cuts.
- Share [this link](#) with family members and friends and post it on [social media](#) to encourage them to act with you!
- Record a [short video](#) about why Medicaid is important to you and your family.

These are concerning times for all of us. Together, we are optimistic that we can protect Medicaid and access to healthcare for all of our patients and our community. Your action goes a long way!

If you have questions or other ideas for how to get involved, please reach out to info@catherineshc.org. Thanks.