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Seniors' Healthcare is Under Attack



THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Democrats expanded healthcare coverage and lowered prices but

under the Republican budget plan, the 83,000 people who receive coverage under the Affordable Care Act in Mississippi-02 would see their average premium go up by \$450.00 per year.

MEDICAID

Democrats care about low-income and disabled Americans

Republicans are attacking programs like Home and Community-Based Services, Dental, Vision, Hearing, Nursing Facilities, and New Medicaid Eligibility Enrollment Rules. Community Health Centers are a good local resource for services. Ask your doctor for assistance based on your medicine and participate in drug assistance programs (e.g., Good Rx, Walgreens Rx, coupons).

MEDICARE

Democrats care about Seniors' health insurance

Republicans are chopping Medicare services (e.g., outpatient services, specialists visits, imaging and lab services) to give large tax breaks to the wealthy and well-connected. Stay informed by visiting CMS.gov for changes in Medicare. AARP is a good state level resource to help seniors with advice on caregiving support, advocacy on fighting for seniors rights (e.g., social security, affordable healthcare, consumer protection, prescription assistance), and public events.

HEALTHCARE

Democrats care about access to healthcare but

Republicans will create higher out-of-pocket costs, cause access to fewer doctors, deny access to preventive care services, and produce longer wait times to see a doctor. You can help yourself by maintaining a good relationship with your medical provider, and consider making reasonable lifestyle changes for good health.



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