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Medicaid Is Under Threat. You Can Help Protect It — One Text at a Time.

BALTIMORE, MD – May 15, 2025 – In a powerful show of unity, all fifty state medical societies including MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, signed on to a letter urging the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to protect Medicaid from an \$880 billion spending reduction proposed by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. This proposed reduction is a serious threat to Maryland's health care system.

More than 1.6 million Marylanders depend on Medicaid, and these cuts would hit our most vulnerable Marylanders the hardest: children, seniors, and people with disabilities. Physicians and health systems could be forced to scale back services, decrease their Medicaid patient caseload, or stop accepting Medicaid entirely. The result: reduced access to care for our most underserved communities. Maryland's physicians cannot stand by while essential health care is put at risk.

To tackle this issue, a texting campaign has been set up by all the State Medical Societies to mobilize physicians to send pre-written texts through RumbleUp — a secure and compliant SMS texting platform — to encourage voters in key congressional districts to contact their legislators to oppose Medicaid cuts. Help protect Maryland's healthcare for vulnerable communities by joining MedChi's text campaign today. Before you can start texting, you'll need to request a RumbleUp account set-up email. Please do so here: <https://www.protectourhealthcare.org/texting-program>.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.