MARIA'S STORY

Maria, 38, lives in Skamania County and works part-time at a grocery store. Her hours are unpredictable and health complications due to her diabetes sometimes cause her to miss shifts. Despite her best efforts, she struggles to make ends meet.

Medicaid helps cover Maria's diabetes care and prescription costs, and SNAP stretches her grocery budget so she can feed herself. Without these supports, she would have to choose between food and medicine.

Changes to assistance under H.R. 1 may cause Maria to lose $8,800 annually in assistance.

KEY IMPACTS OF H.R. 1

SNAP

- Maria will have to ensure she meets the 80-hour a month work requirement and complete paperwork monthly to prove her eligibility or lose access to essential food benefits.
- Maria will need to do a significant amount of paperwork to track and prove that she meets the work requirements every month to stay on SNAP.

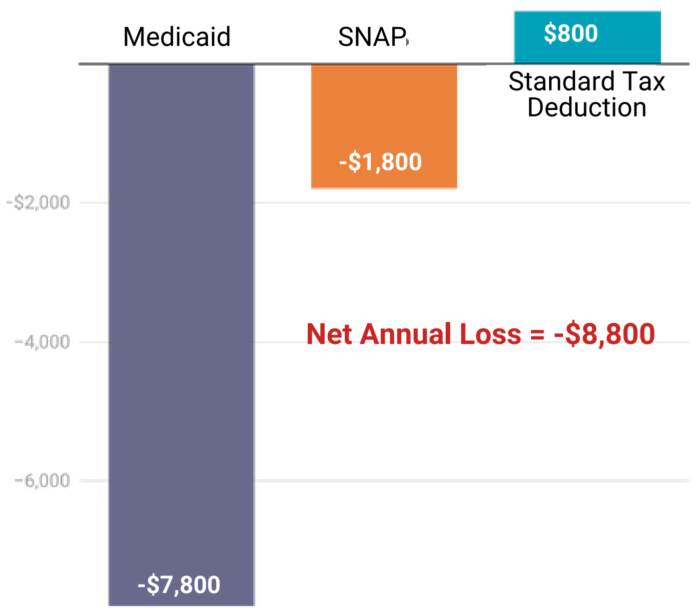
Medicaid

- Maria worries about losing coverage if she cannot consistently meet the work requirement, despite her health conditions and unstable employment being the very reasons she depends on Medicaid.

Standard Tax Deduction

- Maria will receive an increase in Standard Tax Deduction when she files her taxes.

Maria may face a net loss of $8,800 a year, 41% of her annual income, under H.R. 1.



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