

H.R. 1 IMPACT ON MEDICAID

People Receiving Apple Health in Washington¹

1,950,000

people received health care through Medicaid

25%

of the population in Washington

45%

of births in Washington are covered by Medicaid



47%

of all children



18%

of all adults



4%

of adults who are elderly or disabled

Enacted Changes* ²

Restricts payment for protected health services

Prohibits federal funding for specified family planning and abortion service providers.**

Changes in funding for non-citizens

Changes Medicaid eligibility for refugee, asylee, and other non-citizen adults.

More frequent eligibility checks

Eligibility redetermination must now be submitted every six months, when previously customers submitted once per year.

Imposes work requirements

Coverage for adults ages 19-65 now requires 80 hours of working, training, or community engagement per month, with exemptions.

Restricts new state-directed payments from exceeding Medicare payment levels

Requires existing SDPs for hospital and nursing facility services and services provided at an academic medical center to reduce by 10% per year, beginning in 2028 until they reach Medicare levels.

Requires adult cost-sharing

Requires adults to pay cost-sharing of up to \$35 for many services. Excludes primary care, behavioral health, emergency services, and services rendered in certain rural settings from the requirement.

Impact of Changes^{3,4}

Reduction of **billions** in federal funding over the next 10 years

200,000-320,000 people are projected to lose Medicaid coverage due to changes to eligibility rules

42% decrease in funding to hospitals and nursing facilities through lower State-Directed Payments

Likely increase in number of people who lose insurance coverage because of increased administrative burden

Notes/Citations

Enacted changes will mainly affect Medicaid expansion adults, not including aged, blind, or disabled adults. The change to limit immigrant eligibility will affect refugee, asylee, and non-citizen adults, including those who are aged, blind, or disabled.

**Under litigation

(1) Health Care Authority (July 2025). "Impacts of the Federal Budget on Apple Health"; (2) House Bill H.R.1. (May 2025). One Big Beautiful Bill Act. 119th Congress (2025-2026) [https://www.congress.gov/bills/119th-congress/house-bill/1](https://www.congress.gov/bills/119th/congress/house-bill/1); (3) Manatt Health (July 2025). Senate-Passed H.R. 1: Updated Estimates on Impact to State Medicaid Coverage and Expenditures, Hospital Expenditures, Including Impacts by Congressional District; (4) Health Care Authority (July 2025). "Impacts of the Federal Budget on Apple Health"

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