

SAMUEL'S STORY

Samuel works in the fields during harvest season in Central Washington, helping to bring in crops that feed families across the state. The work is hard and pays just enough to get by, but the season is short. After the harvest, he takes on temporary jobs like cleaning and fixing farm equipment, but these jobs are not steady and do not provide a reliable income.

Samuel relies on SNAP to purchase groceries and has affordable health care through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Without these supports, an injury or illness could become a financial catastrophe.

The changes in H.R. 1 may cause Samuel to lose \$5,000 annually, leaving him in an precarious position and threatening his ability continue working.

KEY IMPACTS OF H.R. 1

SNAP

- Samuel needs to meet the work requirement of 80 hours a month to remain eligible for SNAP, which will be challenging outside of harvest season and because of his reliance on temporary jobs.
- Samuel will need to do a significant amount of paperwork to track and prove that he meets the work requirements every month to stay on SNAP.

Health Insurance Marketplace

- Samuel will have a shortened period to re-enroll for health insurance. If he misses this window, he will have to wait till the following year to re-enroll and may lose his insurance.

Standard Tax Deduction

- Samuel will receive an increase in Standard Tax Deduction when he files his taxes.



Samuel may face a net loss of \$5,000, 23% of his annual income, under H.R. 1.

