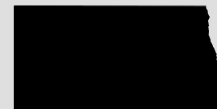


# WHAT **REPEALING** THE HEALTH REFORM LAW MEANS TO NORTH DAKOTA



## OVERVIEW

- **More than 20,000 North Dakotans** covered through the individual marketplace would likely lose coverage.
- **Nearly 18,000 middle class North Dakotans** would likely lose tax credits that help pay for health care averaging \$262 per month.

## RURAL

- Hospitals and clinics, particularly those in rural areas, could close without the funding from the Medicaid expansion, according to the North Dakota Hospital Association.
- Community Health Centers, which **more than 36,000 North Dakotans** rely on for care, would lose **70 percent** of their federal funding, according to the National Association of Community Health Centers.

## QUALITY OF CARE

- **More than 359,000 North Dakotans** would lose free access to preventive health services like flu shots, cancer screenings, and more.
- Thousands with a mental illness or substance abuse disorders would lose Medicaid access, **exacerbating the state's opioid epidemic**.
- Insurers could force North Dakotans to pay more for their health care by ending caps on lifetime or annual out-of-pocket limits. Before the law, **253,000 North Dakotans** had a lifetime cap on their policies.
- Tribal health care facilities would lose federal resources that strengthen their health care services, and provisions expanding coverage specifically for Native Americans would be eliminated – **harming health outcomes for families across Indian Country**.

## SENIORS

- **Nearly 12,000 North Dakota seniors** who saved \$11 million on prescription drugs in 2015 alone would see their prescription drug costs go up.
- North Dakota seniors would be forced to pay out-of-pocket for preventive services – like cancer screenings, colonoscopies, or diabetes screenings – which **more than 71,000 North Dakota seniors** used in 2015.
- **Medicare would face insolvency within years.**
- Insurers would be allowed to charge older North Dakotans many times more for health care than younger North Dakotans.

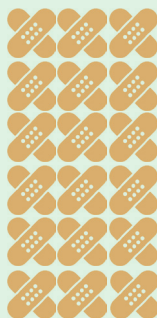
## ECONOMY

- North Dakota taxpayers would **lose millions in savings** from the Medicaid expansion.
- North Dakota hospitals and doctors **would lose \$68 million annually** as Medicare reimbursement in rural states would drastically drop, according to the North Dakota Medical Association.

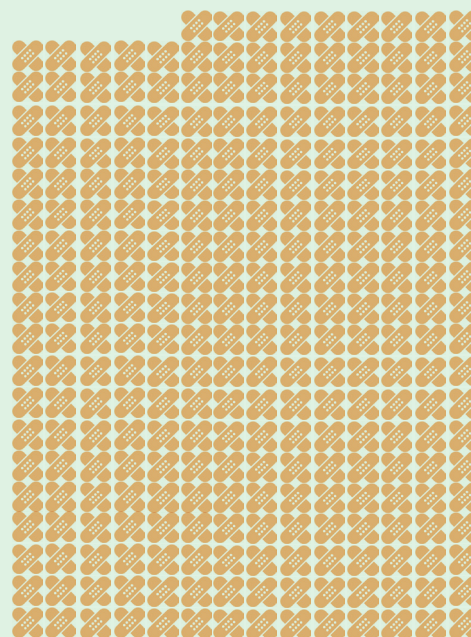
## EFFECTS ON NORTH DAKOTANS



**7,000 North Dakota young adults** would be kicked off their parents' health care plans.



**18,000 North Dakotans** who gained coverage through the Medicaid expansion would lose health coverage.



**More than 275,000 North Dakotans** who have a pre-existing health condition could be denied coverage or charged exorbitant prices.