

WHAT'S NEXT?

PROPOSED CHANGES TO
FEDERAL HEALTH POLICY



Highlights

❖ CHIP Reauthorization

❖ MIECHV Reauthorization

❖ Graham-Cassidy

What is CHIP in CT?

Covers 17K
children at
88%

Provides \$ for
kids in HUSKY
A >133%FPL

Funding
expires
Sept. 30

In CT, \$ runs
out in
February

What happens next?

Current bill:

- Bipartisan
- 5-year extension
- Maintains 88% match through 2019
- By 2021, match back to 65%

Is it a sure thing?

- Needs to pass by Sept. 30
- Could be used as a “sweetener”
- Vote timeline uncertain
- Success depends on Medicaid

MIECHV

What is MIECHV?

- Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting
- Provides grants for home visit initiatives
- Funding expires Sept. 30

MIECHV in CT:

- \$10.5 million over 2.5 years
- Grantees include Early Head Start and Nurse Family Partnership, which:
 - Improve health
 - Prevent abuse
 - Encourage parents to stay in school/work

What's next?

- So far, no news
- Funding lapse could have immediate impact
- Smaller group of impacted families...but among the most vulnerable

Preserving Progress






















Graham-Cassidy in CT:

- Billions in cuts
- Loss of coverage and protections
- Undermines Medicaid

What can we do:

- Email stories to the Senate Finance Committee **today** to GCHcomments@finance.senate.gov
- Thank our senators

CASSIDY-GRAHAM ACA REPEAL BILL HAS SAME HARMFUL IMPACTS AS OTHER REPEAL BILLS

	House Repeal Bill (AHCA)	Senate Repeal Bill (BCRA)	Cassidy-Graham Repeal Bill
Causes millions of people to lose health coverage			
Ends Medicaid expansion coverage for millions of low-income adults			
Caps and cuts Medicaid for seniors, people with disabilities, and children			
Cuts or eliminates tax credits for moderate-income people buying individual market plans			
Raises individual market premiums by 20% for 2018			
Cuts health benefits for people with opioid addiction by billions of dollars			
Endangers rural hospitals dependent on Medicaid funding			

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Questions?