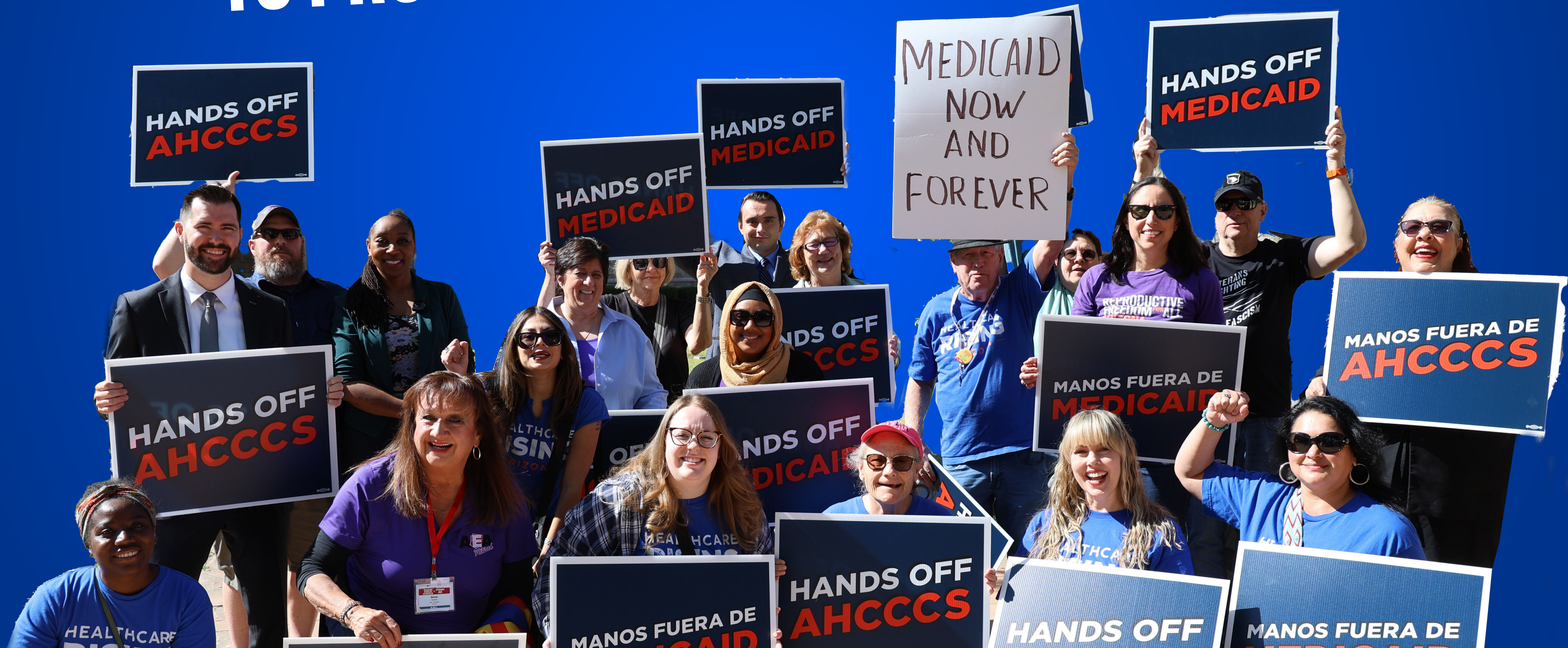


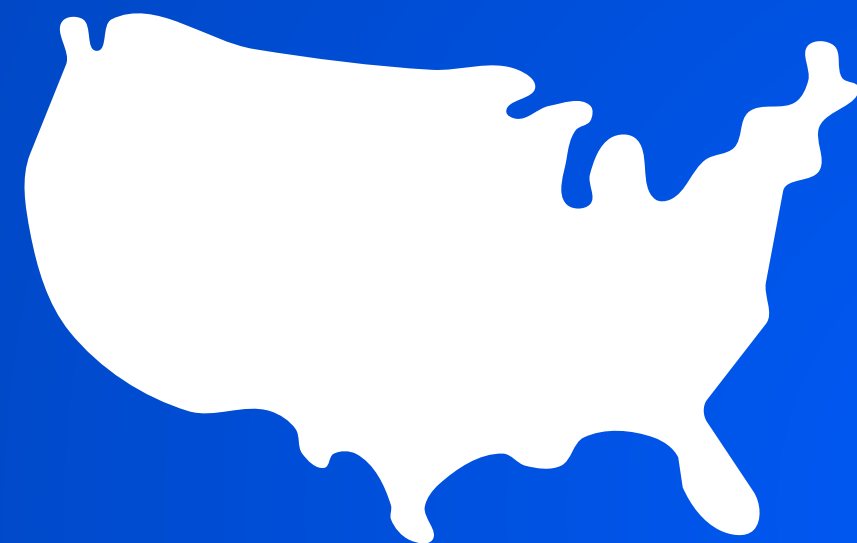
STOP CUTS TO MEDICAID/AHCCCS

TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH & ECONOMY



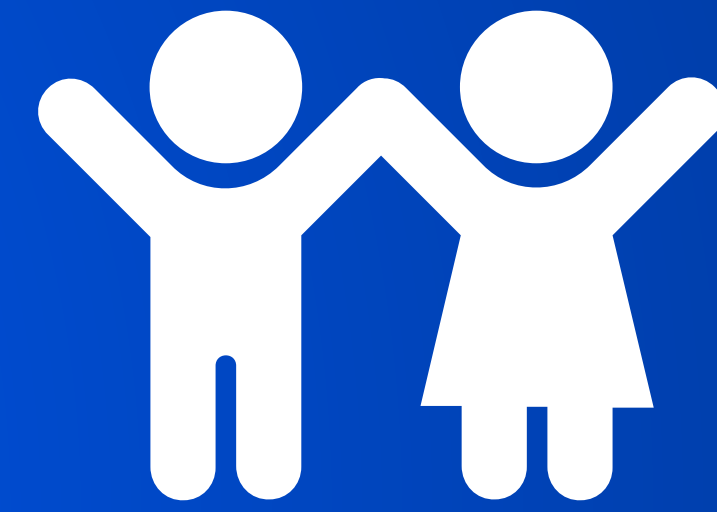
MEDICAID/AHCCCS IS **REALLY BIG**

81
MILLION



Americans

31
MILLION



Children

2

MILLION



Arizonans

OR

1 **IN** **5**

PEOPLE

MEDICAID/AHCCCS COVERS **A LOT**



Family
Healthcare



Prescription
Drugs



In-Home
Supportive
Services



Mental Health
& Substance
Abuse Care



Childbirths



Vision and
Dental Care



Nursing
Home Care

and more...

IMPACT ON **CHILDBIRTHS**

50% of births in Arizona are financed by Medicaid/AHCCCS

The average cost of childbirth in Arizona without insurance is **\$15,634**

Medicaid/AHCCCS also covers:

- Prenatal care and regular check-ups
- Newborn care and immunizations
- Pediatrician visits and screenings



IMPACT ON ELDER CARE

Medicaid covers premiums for **1 in 6 Medicare enrollees**.

Arizona's Long Term Care System, funded by Medicaid/AHCCCS, is designed to help individuals maintain their independence and stay in their homes rather than needing to move to a facility.

What would you do if you or your loved one could not access this service? **Where would you go?**

This puts **more pressure on loved ones** to provide care and on **Nursing Home capacity**.



IMPACT ON DRUG COSTS

Prescription drug coverage is an **optional benefit** under federal Medicaid law, so it may be the first thing to get cut.

Prescription drug costs are rising.

Net Medicaid spending (after rebates) on prescriptions **increased by an estimated 72%** from 2017 to 2023, from \$30 billion to \$51 billion.

In 2017, 26 percent of Arizona residents reported that they **stopped taking a medication** as prescribed due to cost.



WHY WOULD ANYONE CUT HEALTHCARE?

**\$4.5 TRILLION IN
TAX CUTS**

**WITH MOST GOING TO
TOP 5% INCOME
EARNERS**



\$880 BILLION. WHAT'S GETTING CUT?

U.S. INTERNATIONAL CANADA ESPAÑOL 19X
The New York Times

What Can House Republicans Cut Instead of Medicaid? Not Much.

The math of the G.O.P.'s goals makes the move almost unavoidable.

Republicans can't meet their own budget target without cutting Medicare or Medicaid, budget office says

The House GOP has ordered the Energy and Commerce Committee, which oversees Medicare and Medicaid funding, to cut \$880 billion in a bill to advance Trump's agenda.

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

GOP must cut Medicaid or Medicare to achieve budget goals, CBO finds

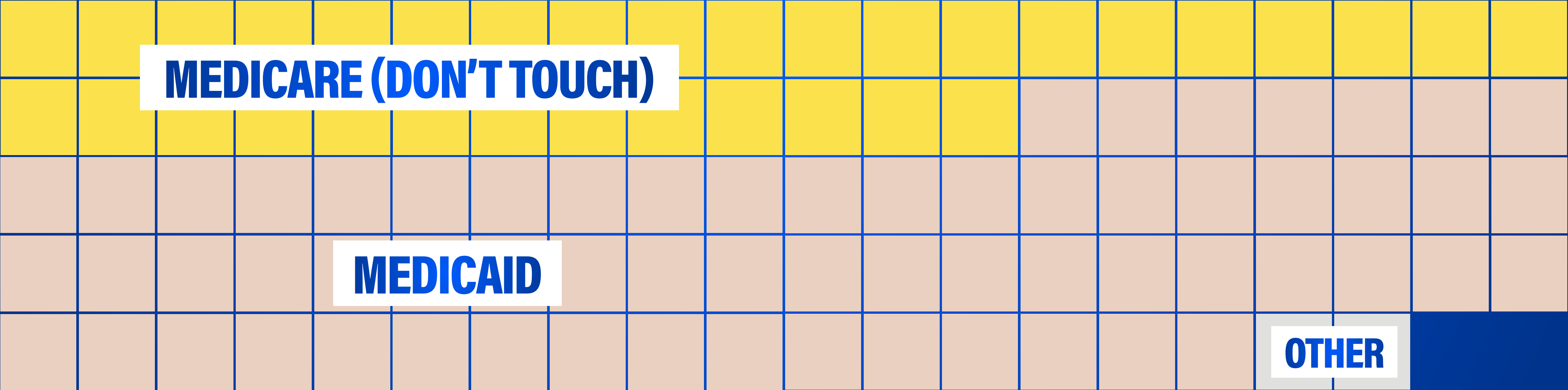
The nonpartisan bookkeeper said there's no other way to cut \$1.5 trillion from the budget over the next decade.

March 5, 2025

CAN YOU MAKE THE CUTS?



TOTAL BUDGET CONTROLLED BY THE COMMITTEE



REMEMBER:
THESE CUTS ARE
NOT NECESSARY

A thick orange swoosh underline that starts under the 'R' of 'REMEMBER' and extends to the right, ending under the 'Y' of 'NECESSARY'.

IMPACT ON HEALTHCARE IN ARIZONA

Lessons Learned from Prior Funding Cuts to Medicaid:

- People delayed care for minor, preventable health issues until they became emergencies, making emergency rooms way busier.
- Wait times increased for everyone due to cuts in services and staffing.
- Hospitals barely survived without reliable sources of payment.
- Healthcare providers raised prices for care to recoup their losses.
- Costs to small businesses and other employers went up.
- Arizona businesses became less competitive as costly health benefits made it challenging to attract and retain workers.

EVEN WORSE FOR RURAL HOSPITALS



Nine rural hospitals in Arizona are already in danger of closing because of financial reasons.

1 in 3 Arizonans living in rural areas have health coverage through AHCCCS.



HOW DO WE STOP IT?

HEALTHCARE RISING

— ARIZONA —





WHO IS HEALTHCARE RISING?
We are a community coming together
to improve the standard of health and
living in our state.





HEALTHCARE RISING IS A **NEW TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.**

We are the only **people-powered**
and **people-funded** organization
dedicated to qualifying and passing
ballot initiatives to improve the lives
of ordinary Arizonans.



OUR GOAL IS TO GROW

10,000

members contributing
\$20/month



\$2.4 MILLION

in independent
annual resources

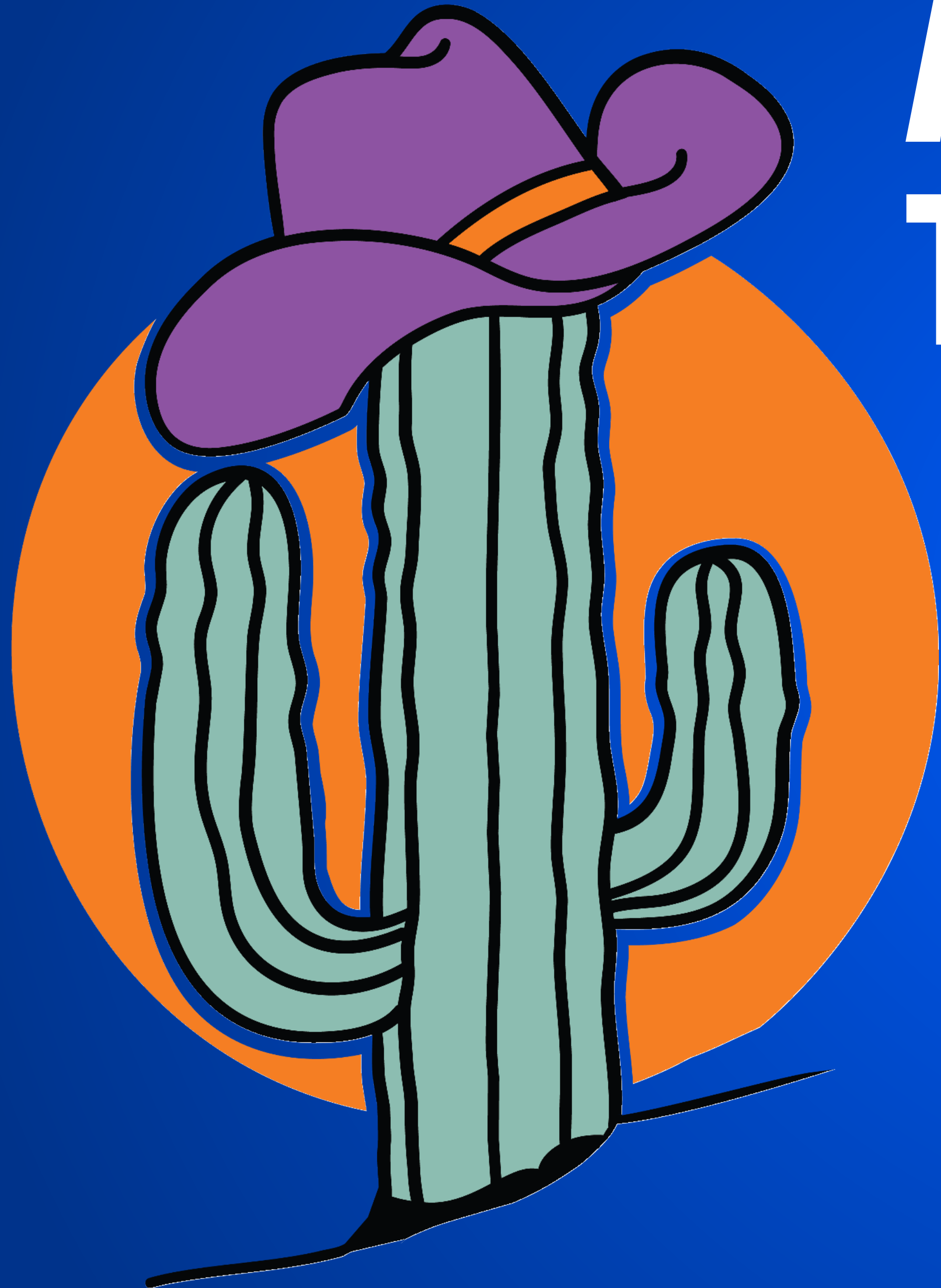
4,000

members collecting
100 signatures on a
campaign



400,000

signatures required to
qualify for the ballot in
Arizona



A **WINNING** TRACK RECORD

PROP 206 to raise the state minimum wage and establish a right to paid sick time off from employment.

PROP 209 to cap medical debt interest rates and protect Arizonans from losing cars, homes, wages, and savings to predatory debt collectors

PROP 139 to enshrine abortion rights in the Arizona state constitution, saving women's lives for generations to come

azcentral.

ARIZONA

Medicaid cuts would devastate Arizona's economy, business community says



Stephanie Innes
Arizona Republic

Published 5:02 a.m. MT March 22, 2025

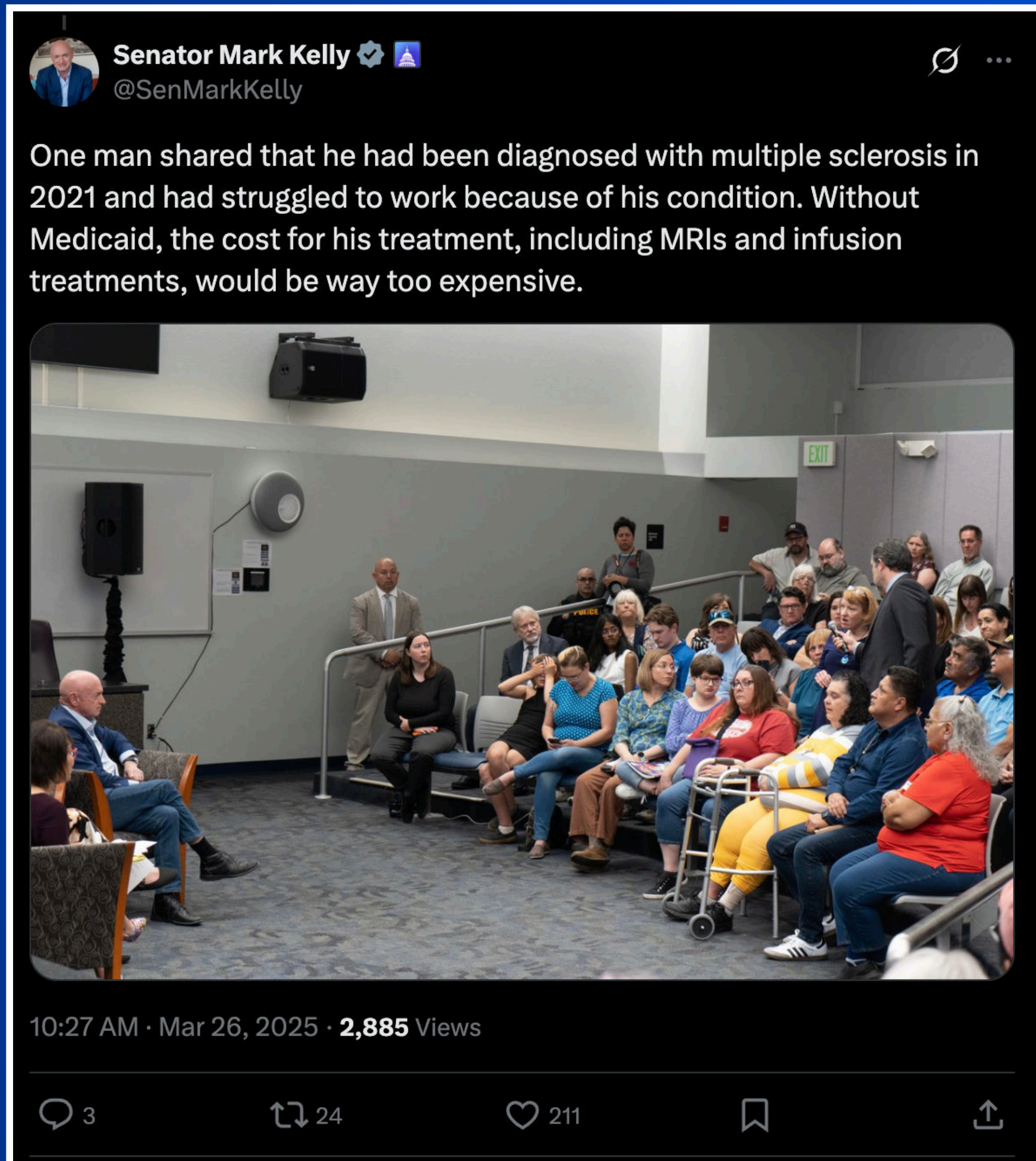


Members of Healthcare Rising Arizona gathered at the Arizona Capitol on Thursday, March 20, 2025 to oppose possible federal Medicaid cuts. *Stephanie Innes/Arizona Republic*

MORE POWER IN ORGANIZATION



MAXIMIZING YOUR IMPACT



TAKEACTION

Contact your representative. Email them, call them, and don't just do it once! Personalize what you say — tell them your story or why this is important to you.

Spread the word on social media. By sharing why you care about this issue with your network, we can maximize the number of people taking action.

Hone your story. Personal stories are persuasive, and we need more people to share them!

Tell Your congressperson: say NO to cuts to Medicaid / AHCCCS

In order to pay for big tax cuts for billionaires the Trump administration is threatening to make deep cuts to Medicaid funding. Cuts to Medicaid (known as AHCCCS in Arizona) would be a disaster for patient care and the Arizona economy. Representatives in Congress need to hear from you. Contact your representative now!

Take future action with a single click.  ?

Log in or [Sign up for FastAction](#)

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Details MessagesConfirmation

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

Postal Code

EMAIL



TAKEACTION

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE!

Scan the codes or click the link in the chat to email them.

will also send you this info via email and text after the meeting.

Customize the message to briefly include how cuts to Medicaid would impact you, or why it matters to you.

Call Congress: No Cuts to Medicaid!

Click to find your rep if you need to, and call the corresponding number below:

- Representative David Schweikert – (202) 225-2190
- Representative Eli Crane – (202) 225-3361
- Representative Andy Biggs – (202) 225-2635
- Representative Juan Ciscomani – (202) 225-2542
- Representative Abraham Hamadeh – (202) 225-4576
- Representative Paul A. Gosar – (202) 225-2315

Make sure you say:

1. Your name
2. That you live in the congressman's district
3. If you have any experience with Medicaid — either as a patient, a healthcare provider, or loved one of someone on Medicaid.

CALL




/ cuts to Medicaid / AHCCCS
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lies, and hurt our

TAKE ACTION SHARE ONLINE

Share

 Healthcare Rising Arizona

Feed **Public**

Say something about this (optional)

😊


Share now


← Post audience

Who can see your post?

Your post will show up in Feed, on your profile and in search results.

Your default audience is set to Public, but you can change the audience of this specific post.

 **Public**
Anyone on or off Facebook

 **Friends**
Your friends on Facebook



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM



TWITTER / X



TAKE ACTION YOUR STORY

Whether you are a Medicaid recipient, healthcare worker, provider, have a loved one who would be impacted by Medicaid cuts, or simply support this movement, everyone's voice can make an impact. Sharing our stories helps bring to light the real-life consequences of policies that take away Arizonans access to care.

Your privacy is our top priority, so we promise to never share your story without your permission.

SCAN TO SHARE



TAKE ACTION **SPREAD THE WORD**

**Think of 5 people you can talk to
about Medicaid cuts, and ask them
to take these actions with you.**

**How many more people
will we have?**

TAKEACTION

Don't act alone. Join Healthcare Rising Arizona!

**SCAN TO
JOIN US!**



**ARIZONA
STRONG.**

