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Key Changes Ahead: HR 1's Impact on Medicaid and Medicare

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Session Overview

HR1 – The Budget Reconciliation Act will have dramatic impacts on the health care system in New York State and nationally. This will affect access, quality and cost for millions of residents. Eligibility requirements and coverage under both Medicaid and Medicare will remove coverage for many beneficiaries or make it more difficult or costly for them to qualify.

Advocates for older persons, persons with disabilities, need to become aware of the changes and new requirements under this legislation.

In this session, you will learn about:

- What programs are being cut and the extent of the cuts.
- New eligibility requirements and their impact on access to care provided through Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act.
- When the changes will be phased in.
- The impact on New York State and plans to address some of the cuts through state funded care.
- How many New Yorkers may lose coverage.



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