



Come join us as we rally to support the benefits of the ACA and ask our elected representatives in Congress to talk with West Virginians about the impact to the State and its residents from the changes that Congress is proposing.

When: Saturday, February 25, 2017

When: 2:30 p.m.

(please note that the starting time was changed from the original 11:00 a.m. start time)

Where: Culture Center (State Capitol campus)

The ACA is currently having these impacts on West Virginia:

- 170,000 West Virginians covered by the Medicaid expansion. Will they continue to be covered under changes proposed by Congress? Will the block grant proposals help or hurt West Virginia Medicaid?
- 35,000 West Virginians covered through the Marketplace. Will they have the same level of federal financial assistance to make their policies affordable?
- 15,000 young adults on their parents' policies in the state. Will they continue to be covered under congressional reforms?
- Uncompensated health care went down by \$265 million in one year at state hospitals. Will West Virginia hospitals, especially those in rural areas, receive the funding they need to provide quality care?
- 93% of all West Virginians, including 97% of all kids in West Virginia, have health insurance coverage! Will federal reforms improve upon these numbers or will it take us backward?

We will urge Senators Capito and Manchin and our members of the House of Representatives to participate in a series of town hall meetings being held across the state to answer the questions that West Virginians have about proposed changes to the Affordable Care Act. We deserve to have a conversation about reforms that will not endanger the progress we have made. Health care is too important to be rushed through Congress without deliberation and consultation with the people who are impacted.

West Virginia has benefited from the implementation of the ACA more than any other State in the country. We need to unite to save the benefits of the ACA.

We hope to see you there!