



# Medicaid Watch

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Congress is set to finalize plans to slash Medicaid by \$8-10 billion this month. Each state will decide how to budget the misery, but brace for:

- Copay, deductible and premium increases
- Fewer covered AIDS drugs, such as those for neuropathy and depression
- Reduced prescription coverage for HIVers receiving other disability benefits

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