



# PWN-USA Urges Action Against Changes to Florida ADAP

Positive Women's Network-USA responds to upcoming cuts to Florida's AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

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On March 1, Florida's Department of Health reduced ADAP eligibility from 400% to 130% of the federal poverty level. Any single person making over \$20,748 per year will no longer be eligible. Families of four making \$42,900 will be deemed ineligible.

Florida also ended all premium assistance for health insurance and dropped Biktarvy, the most prescribed HIV medication, from its formulary. More than 16,000 Floridians could lose access to medication assistance because of the changes!

We can and must reverse these horrific actions: It is urgent that decision makers hear from people who are affected by these changes. Here are two things you can do right now to hold the Florida Department of Health accountable:

1. Submit a public comment opposing the changes by March 4. There are instructions and sample comment language, [HERE](#), to help guide your submission. Once your public comment is drafted, you submit it [HERE](#). [This video](#) will walk you through the submission process, step-by-step.
2. Call the Florida Legislature and demand they protect Florida ADAP and stop the proposed cuts! Check out The [AIDS Institute Action Alert](#) for guidance and talking points. [This video explainer](#) will walk you through the process.

Floridians living with HIV should find out how these changes will affect their care by:

1. Calling your clinic or case manager to verify if you will still have access to your medications and care. You can find a local HIV Service organization to request support [HERE](#).
2. Requesting a 90-day supply of HIV medications to ensure you have access for the next few months.
3. If you are on Biktarvy, apply for the Gilead Advancing Access [patient assistance program](#).

Because of community activism, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) has opened the ACA Marketplace's Special Enrollment Period so that Floridian's who've lost their premium subsidy coverage through ADAP can [change their plans](#).

This is proof that your advocacy is working! People outside of Florida, keep asking your representatives to support our community!

This moment is scary, but PWN-USA is with you!

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