

Senator Patricia Murray
2988 Jackson Federal Building
915-2nd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

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Thank you for your dogged and persistent speaking out about these issues in Congress. Please continue to do so! You have the support of thousands of Catholic sisters, their Associates and allies in Washington State and across the country.

Many of our dear neighbors are at risk. We are painfully aware of the cost to our neighbors. Medicaid covers 1 in 4 Americans, and 40% of all pregnancies. Many nursing homes, hospices and programs like CHIP are paid for by Medicaid. Nearly 45% of all U.S. children—34 million in total—are at risk from the proposed cuts to Medicaid and SNAP. Loss of the Child Tax Credit would affect families of 4.5 million children. The cuts would endanger children across all backgrounds, but disproportionately harm Latino children and other children of color.

Cuts to Medicaid would affect access to care for millions and millions of children and adults with low incomes, pregnant women, seniors and people with disabilities and would greatly diminish the ability of health care providers to serve these vulnerable populations. You know this and more all too well!

In addition, this bill would direct billions of dollars to fund the abductions and deportations of our immigrant neighbors, friends and coworkers, all to inflate the profits of private prison corporate executives who run immigrant detention centers. Detention and deportation and the Trump administration's militarization of our neighborhoods, schools, hospitals and places of worship makes all of us less safe.

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Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal
2033-6th Avenue, Suite 1011
Seattle Washington 98121

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Congressman Adam Smith
101 Evergreen Building
15 S Grady Way
Renton Washington 98057



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