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# THE GRAHAM-CASSIDY HEALTH CARE BILL

## Replaces current Obamacare Funding with Block Grants

- *Federal funding for Medicaid expansion would be eliminated and reallocated in the form of a lump sum that states could spend however they chose. This funding would **expire in 2027**. Massachusetts will lose **\$5 Billion in funding**.*
- *Federal tax credits to low and middle-class Americans to offset the cost of their health insurance would **expire in 2020**, but states might choose to use a portion of their block grants to fund them.*
- *States would be allowed to **apply for waivers** that could change what qualifies as an essential health benefit. Waivers changing the status of what is — and isn't — an essential health benefit could also impact people with pre-existing conditions and undermine prohibitions on annual and lifetime limits for insurance coverage.*
- *States could now apply for waivers that let insurers charge **different premiums based on age**. Older consumers could be charged 3 times as much for health insurance*

Source: [http://www.politico.com/interactives/2017/graham-cassidy-health-care-bill-what-you-need-to-know/?lo=ap\\_b1](http://www.politico.com/interactives/2017/graham-cassidy-health-care-bill-what-you-need-to-know/?lo=ap_b1)

## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Contact your senators urging them to oppose Graham-Cassidy

MA Residents: Senators Warren (202) 224-4543 and Markey 202-224-2742 □

Non-MA Residents: Call (202) 224-3121 and tell the operator which state you are from to obtain your Senator's contact information.

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