

FACT SHEET

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\$700 Million in Federal Funding for California Threatened by House Republican Lawsuit & Trump Administration

\$193 Million at Stake for 200,000 Low-Income Residents from California's 14 Republican Congressional Districts

House Republicans have sued (*House v. Price*) to eliminate cost-sharing reduction (CSRs) subsidies that help 7 million¹ low-income Americans pay for their out-of-pocket medical costs. If Congress does not resolve the issue and the Trump administration decides not to continue defending the lawsuit, the health care system could immediately be thrown into disarray, spiking premiums, and making care unaffordable to millions of Americans. 750,000 Californians get over \$700 million² in assistance from CSRs.

By continuing this lawsuit, House Republicans are threatening the financial assistance and health care of their constituents, along with the health systems they claim to represent. In California's 14 GOP congressional districts alone, **200,000 residents** receive CSR subsidies, which amounts to over **\$193 million in federal funding** for these districts.

This chart breaks down the number of people in each California GOP district who directly benefit from cost-sharing reductions. Congress could resolve this issue by dropping the lawsuit, or by making an appropriation to fund these already-budgeted benefits. For more information on CSRs, see our Fact Sheet: [Financial Help for Lower-Income Consumers at Risk](#).

Representative	Covered CA Enrollees with Subsidies (APTC* & CSR) ³	Covered CA Enrollees with CSR ⁴	Annual Average CSR Per Enrollee	Annual Average CSR Funding
LaMalfa (CD 1)	30,972	15,486	\$632	\$15,882,257.00
McClintock (CD 4)	33,929	16,965	\$605	\$16,439,023.00
Cook (CD 8)	20,576	10,288	\$625	\$10,094,136.00
Denham (CD 10)	29,665	14,833	\$646	\$14,967,661.00
Valadao (CD 21)	15,799	7,900	\$700	\$8,424,399.00
Nunes (CD 22)	22,942	11,471	\$685	\$12,113,198.00
McCarthy (CD 23)	18,597	9,299	\$677	\$9,649,933.00
Knight (CD 25)	23,207	11,604	\$570	\$10,269,916.00
Royce (CD 39)	40,994	20,497	\$632	\$21,269,312.00
Calvert (CD 42)	27,724	13,862	\$570	\$12,367,679.00
Walters (CD 45)	35,477	17,739	\$566	\$16,139,918.00
Rohrabacher (CD 48)	37,116	18,558	\$610	\$17,834,156.00
Issa (CD 49)	32,425	16,213	\$558	\$14,374,446.00
Hunter (CD 50)	28,978	14,489	\$584	\$13,297,356.00
TOTAL	398,401	199,201	\$722	\$193,123,390.00

*APTC = Advanced Premium Tax Credit

FACT SHEET: Funding for Cost-Sharing Reductions by District

¹ The Commonwealth Fund, [Issue Brief: How Will the Affordable Care Act's Cost Sharing Reductions Affect Consumers' Out-of-Pocket Costs in 2016?](#) March 2016.

² Covered California, [Bringing Health Care Coverage Within Reach, Measure the Financial Assistance Available through Covered California That Is Lowering the Cost of Coverage and Care](#), March 2017.

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⁴ On average, half of those that receive federal subsidies get cost-sharing reduction subsidies.