

## Votes to Repeal Health Care in CA-49 REPRESENTATIVE DARRELL ISSA

In 2017, Congressman Darrell Issa took major votes to cut, cap, and otherwise undermine the health care of his own constituents. Urge him to stand with California consumers and against the still-pending proposals that continue to put our patient protections at risk.



### VOTED YES ON AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT<sup>1</sup>, to

- ✓ Strip health care from millions
- ✓ Cut and cap Medicaid (Medi-Cal)
- ✓ Undermine patient protections including those for pre-existing conditions

### VOTED YES ON HOUSE BUDGET BILL<sup>2</sup>, to

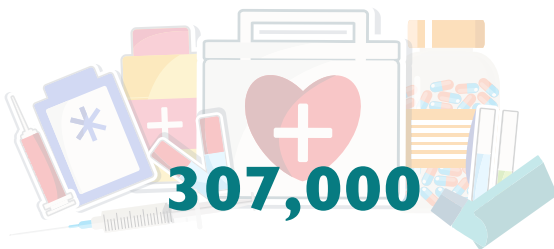
- ✓ Repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- ✓ Cut Medicare
- ✓ Cut and cap Medicaid (Medi-Cal)

### With AHCA & House Budget Votes, Coverage At Risk

Though not passed in the Senate, the American Health Care Act (AHCA) and House budget bill, both supported by Rep. Issa, would have led to an estimated **66,474<sup>3</sup>** fewer people with health care coverage in CA-49.



### Pre-Existing Conditions



In CA-49, **307,000<sup>4</sup>** people with pre-existing conditions would have been at risk of being denied coverage under the AHCA, and remain at risk under pending federal proposals.

### Covered California



With the AHCA and House budget bill supported by Rep. Issa, **25,680<sup>5</sup> people in CA-49 would have lost \$12 million<sup>6</sup>** in federal funding to reduce the cost of their premiums.

**30,890<sup>7</sup>** people in CA-49 bought coverage through Covered California in 2018, the state's marketplace for individual insurance set up under the ACA.

## Medicaid (Medi-Cal)

The AHCA and the House budget bill would have cut Medicaid by over 25%<sup>8</sup> by rolling back the Medicaid expansion, and instituting per capita caps. In **CA-49**, **19%**<sup>9</sup> of residents are on Medi-Cal.

**142,972**<sup>10</sup> people in CA-49 are on Medi-Cal, and would have been negatively impacted by the proposed cuts.



At least **40,794**<sup>11</sup> people in CA-49 would have lost coverage<sup>11</sup> in 2020 under the AHCA due to the elimination of the Medicaid expansion.



UC San Diego Health operates two hospitals that had more than **680,000** inpatient and outpatient visits in 2016 and stood to **lose \$72 million** in annual revenue.<sup>12</sup>

## Medicare

The House budget bill would have cut the Medicare program, helping seniors and people with disabilities, by **\$487 billion**<sup>13</sup> nationally.



## Jobs & GDP

In the Southern California counties of Orange<sup>14</sup> and San Diego<sup>15</sup>, a combined **30,000 jobs** and **\$2.7 billion** in GDP would have been lost due to the vote on the AHCA.



**30,000**  
JOBS LOST



**\$2.7 BILLION**  
GDP LOST

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