

Restore Medicaid/CHIP Investments

Maintain access to critical health coverage and services Virginians rely on!

Governor Youngkin's final budget proposal includes funding decisions that put the health and well-being of Virginia families in danger. The budget proposal would cut funding for health coverage, services, and potentially provider choice, while giving millions in tax breaks to large businesses, corporations, and wealthy individuals.

Invest in a Healthy Start: FAMIS Prenatal Program (\$29.5 million)

Since July 2021, Virginia has offered comprehensive prenatal, labor and delivery, and 60 days postpartum coverage through the FAMIS Prenatal program to pregnant individuals who are not eligible for other public coverage options due to immigration status but meet all other eligibility criteria. Gov. Youngkin's introduced budget cuts all funding for FAMIS Prenatal and instructs our Medicaid agency to withdraw from the program.

Lawmakers should restore funding to the program and ensure thousands of families across Virginia have a better opportunity for a healthy start.

- Sen. Favola **Item 290 #1s** & Del. Tran **Item 290 #1h**: \$29.5m GF to restore funding to FAMIS Prenatal.

Support Oral Health: Reject Adult Dental Benefits \$2,000 Spending Cap (\$11.5 million)

Good oral health is a key component of overall health and can help prevent serious health conditions. During the 2021 legislative session, the Virginia General Assembly chose to expand access to comprehensive dental benefits to adults with Medicaid coverage. Governor Youngkin's outgoing proposal would implement a spending cap on dental services, which could lead to missed opportunities to provide needed services to improve oral health outcomes for adults across Virginia. **Lawmakers should reject this change and make sure people in Virginia can access the comprehensive care they need.**

- Del. Willett **Item 291 #55h**: \$23.6m GF to remove proposed \$2,000 cap on Medicaid Adult Dental Services.

Protect Access to Providers: Medicaid Reimbursement Adjustment (\$238.2 million)

People who get coverage through Medicaid deserve a range of provider options that fit their preferences, transportation needs, language preferences, and more. Governor Youngkin's introduced budget pauses adjustments that would help Medicaid provider reimbursement rates keep pace with rising costs for the upcoming two budget years. **We urge lawmakers to consider adequate Medicaid reimbursement rates to promote a robust provider network for the over 1.8 million people across Virginia who rely on Medicaid/CHIP coverage.**

- Sen. Favola **Item 291 #1s**: \$238.2m GF to restore inflation funding to Medicaid reimbursement rates.