Saving Patients and Saving Communities

Patient care is facing a serious threat over the next few months. Congress is planning to make significant cuts to Medicaid, which supports 72 million people - that's new moms, children with special needs, veterans, workers with low wages, and retirees.

As a healthcare professional, I have directly seen the crucial value that Medicaid provides to families. As a member of a healthcare union, I can say without hesitation that the staffing challenges and workplace violence faced by my colleagues and I will only get worse if cuts to Medicaid are approved. I also know how important hospitals are to every member of a community. Medicaid provides 19% of hospital payments, closures and service reductions will only increase if cuts to this program occur.

I call on our leaders in Congress to protect Medicaid.