Submitted At

Email Address

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2019-11-12 12:12:59

Last Name Palmer **Street Address** City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community. Medicaid expansion would go a long way to addressing the maternal mortality crisis in GA. It will also cover more hundreds of thousands more Georgians for less money than

this terrible and fiscally irresponsible Kemp proposal.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

We get amazing coverage through the federal employee program. All people should be afforded the opportunity!

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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GA

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Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

By providing necessary and often lifesaving medical care to those unable to afford health insurance.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Deny coverage to hundreds of thousands of needy citizens

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Allowed us to get coverage in spite of pre-existing conditions.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Deny necessary coverage to needy citizens.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At 2019-11-13 18:06:07 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Parmet **Street Address** City State **GEORGIA** Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

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Georgia

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Submitted At

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-22 14:33:20 Email Address First Name Last Name Walker Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

When I needed insurance for my newborn son because the insurance my job offers got very expensive, healthcare.gov was a simple and easy way to shop for coverage and offered a plan that lowered our premiums significantly.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

When getting insurance is more complicated people just don't do it, and if they do they are more likely to end up with the wrong plan.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 10:15:40

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First Name

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City

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State

Georgia

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

We are able to have affordable healthcare coverage.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

People would be without the coverage they need and possibly pay higher premiums with less coverage.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-23 08:52:39 Email Address **First Name Last Name** Main **Street Address** City State Ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-14 09:00:07 **Email Address First Name** Last Name Lock **Street Address** City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dcd5de7fe20822eb33329de

2019-11-06 22:41:15 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mitchell **Street Address** City State Georgia Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

Submitted At

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

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Last Name

Monica

Street Address

City

State

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Zip Code

Submitted At

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address First Name Last Name Moore Street Address City State GA Zip Code

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid helps the underpriveledged families in my community.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Expanding the number of people covered under Medicaid benefits more underpriviledged families and improves the community overall.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-13 06:02:40 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Mosley **Street Address** City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully

expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

I have relatives who work hard to raise families but minimum wages are so low in GA that it is difficult to make ends meet. Medicaid expansion would literally save lives and eliminate the fear and mental exhaustion of not having healthcare. Preventative care is also extremely important and so many of our neighbors are not receiving this because they do not have coverage. This is a shameful atrocity!!

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Expanding Medicaid would offer peace of mind to my family and neighbors who are not covered. Folks are working 2 or even three jobs just to make ends meet because we don't have a liveable wage in our state. One illness or injury could mean someone would fall behind on bills, or they could lose their home or car being saddled with high out of pocket expenses resulting from a lack of coverage.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

While in between jobs in 2018, I relied on health insurance provided through the ACA. It was during this time that I learned about my thyroid condition and was able to get the treatment and a comprehensive health plan to keep me healthy.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

I am now one of millions of Americans who has a preexisting condition. My life would be in jeopardy if changes to insurance coverage take away or make insurance costs more expensive.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 11:10:02

Email Address

First Name

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Moynihan

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

This new plan looks like a scheme to pay doctors and hospitals more money at the expense of the citizens who need help. I would like to see the internal communications about how this should work in the favor of doctors and hospitals. Republicans in Georgia do not care who they kill as long as the profits go the well off

and well connected. Kemp's HEALTHCARE SCAM is even more toxic than his VOTER SUPPRESSION SCAM!

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

I oppose corruption in healthcare policy which is the essence of Kemp's plan.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5ddbfcda0807da401a398f0b

Submitted At 2019-11-12 08:59:07 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mullis **Street Address** City State GΑ **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

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Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid has helped my grandparents when they needed it the most. Medicaid helped me when I lived in another state and lost my job. I was still able to get the healthcare I needed to make sure I was a healthy college student. Medicaid expansion will help so many families in Georgia. This isn't giving people freebies. This is helping those who need and deserve the right to be healthy and live a long life.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Healthcare plans should cover everything, including mental health. Mental health issues are at an all time health and we need to make sure our people have access to the help they need.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At 2019-11-13 09:32:40 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Lyle **Street Address** City State Ga **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? I do NOT support getting waivers or this plan which will cost taxpayers more but cover fewer people! No thank you! Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At 2019-11-15 13:56:29 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mbyrnes Street Address City State GA **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 08:31:53

Email Address

First Name



Last Name

MacNabb

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Georgia

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Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-12 10:21:41 **Email Address First Name** Last Name Thompson Street Address City State Georgia Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully

expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid has helped many people with Preventive Medical Care. They were able to remain healthy and productive in their homes community and work

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Miller

Street Address

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State

Georgia

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Zip Code

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

I am a social worker working with seniors and people with disabilities and 99% of my caseload are individuals and families at or below poverty level. They struggle in this economy and often must go without needed healthcare and medicine. It is foolish not to expand Medicaid under the affordable care act. We could assist more people for less money.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

The plan proposed by the governor will result in more individuals losing their healthcare and increase the paperwork for a system that offers less than what we have now.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Insurance companies are for profit companies. Everyone should make a profit but private companies gouge way beyond a fair price and many will take advantage of the seniors and less educated individuals.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-24 20:20:46

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

McBride

Street Address

City

State

GA

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Although I am not personally on Medicaid, I know that it provides crucial, lifesaving support to members of my community, and providing healthcare to all of our citizens, not just those who can afford private insurance, makes our state as a whole stronger.

I don't understand why the so-called party of fiscal responsibility seems determined to leave a lot of the federal tax money we have already paid with D.C., available for disbursement to other states via Medicaid expansion, in favor of a system that will cost more and cover fewer people.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

My sister has various preexisting conditions, including MS, RA, glaucoma and a congenital heart condition. Because of the protections afforded by the ACA, she does not have to worry about being dropped by her insurance company or losing coverage when she hits a lifetime limit.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

If these changes are implemented, my sister would face the possibility of losing coverage should her insurance company choose to enforce lifetime caps on coverage. For someone with multiple chronic conditions, this would be devastating.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5ddb2c6efe20820d60286c05

Submitted At 2019-11-22 21:28:25 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Madden **Street Address** City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community. is disabled due to a chronic medical condition. She is unable to work at all in poor health and only up to 9 hours per week at max health (never enough to earn employer sponsored health care). Without Regular Medical Treatment she will die. It's not her fault. We pay taxes so that individuals like our daughter get

equitable lives. Just because someone is disabled doesn't mean their lives are less

valuable.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

My daughter, whom is loved by many, would be at risk for death with Medicaid.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

While my child was a minor we were able to save her life value because our employer-sponsored coverage was required to comply with the ACAs out of pocket max

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

We value all members of our communities even if they are disabled. When disabled individuals can get quality healthcare it increases their quality of life & potential productivity and the burden on their caregivers & communities.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

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Submitted At

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Email Address

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Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Having Medicaid has help me tremendously, because being diabetic I need blood work every three months, and my social security isn't enough.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Medicaid saves and prolongs lives.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

I don't have personal knowledge of this.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

For me, It could affect me in a very bad way, due to my income, which is why I qualify for Medicaid now.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

Georgia?

2019-11-06 14:35:38 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Lovell **Street Address** City State GΑ Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation. May we contact you to hear more about your story? Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At
2019-11-25 08:00:53

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

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Street Address

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Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid has helped my cousin to get health care during her pregnancy.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

My mother should be receiving Medicaid already, as a low-income 72 year old with chronic medical conditions, but has not yet qualified.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-11 20:40:59 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Jordan **Street Address** City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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2019-11-25 10:23:28

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Lowry

Street Address

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GA

Zip Code

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid helps persons who are unable to afford traditional insurance. Some people are unable to work for various reasons, caring for a sick loved one, untreated mental health, physical disability, etc. Medicaid helps these people access necessary health care that prevents the spread of communicable diseases and minimize symptoms of other diagnoses.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Working for an FQHC, expanding medicaid would help a bunch of folks that we serve. People who can get on a sliding scale at an FQHC are not always afforded such services at specialists' offices. These people may need imaging done prior to treating viral hepatitis and are unable to afford the specialist visit that would rule out esophageal varicies allowing them to then be treated. People need access to healthcare. The reason healthcare is so expensive is the masses of uninsured persons who still need to visit hopsitals and are then unable to pay for their services. Medicaid expands the options to people who are not afforded the luxury of choosing.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

ACA makes insurance available to people who do not have employment or who are not employed by a large enough company that they are required to offer insurance, and those of whom are self-employed. Why would we punish self-employed persons by removing their access to the insurance portal that the rest of the country will still have access to.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Do not do this. This will harm the community.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submitted At 2019-11-24 09:20:03 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Matteucci Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-15 08:23:14 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Merlin Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 07:05:49

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Lucas

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

I have several friends who would not have coverage without it

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

My rates continue to go up and without the support we get now there is no way I could afford it. I can barely afford it with the financial support

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 10:14:09

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Leslie

Street Address

City

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Georgia

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

As someone who has mental health issues, being able to get the care I need through my insurance has helped me tremendously when it comes to maintaining my health and my stability. Cost to see specialists and to receive medication have gone down, making my medication, doctor and therapist visits affordable.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Since my mental health condition can be considered a pre-existing condition, I could be charged much more to access the care that I need.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 09:26:18

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Mattingly

Street Address



State

GΑ

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Full Medicare expansion would allow people who to get preemptive care where now they can only afford to ignore problems until they are emergencies, costing everyone

more.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Without mental health coverage I would effectively stop being a functional employee.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Insurance already doesn't cover important aspects of care for my friends, family, and community. Allowing plans that cover less will absolutely impact people I care about who's employers offer only the cheapest plans.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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First Name

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Tate

Street Address

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Zip Code

Submitted At

2019-11-06 18:05:33

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

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Street Address

City

State

Georgia

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Zip Code

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

By covering the poor, their healthcare can be provided early and at a more cost-effective level. This lowers the costs to Government and, by extension, my tax dollars go further....

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

By expanding Medicaid, more individuals will have coverage that allows them to obtain early, cost effective care as opposed to just extremely expensive emergency care. It will also provide payment to providers, hopefully keeping them from filing bankruptcy., so these providers will be there when we need them.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

These guidelines keep insurance companies from playing games with our policies and, by making the policies the same allow us to them choose on cost and network coverage.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

If we go back to allowing insurance companies to offer limited coverage plans, we go back to coverage surprises.... which are never in favor of consumers.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5ddbee1bfe208257060c4923

Submitted At 2019-11-23 07:52:31 Email Address First Name **Last Name** Thomason **Street Address** City State Ga **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community. is currently unemployed and living at home. If Medicaid were expanded then would be eligible to receive it.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Having Medicaid expanded would bring down the cost of healthcare. It would slow down the rise of premiums, copays and deductibles. Plus it would act as a safety net for myself and family if one of us became long term disabled.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

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protect	tions	have	helpe	ed you,	your fa	amily,	, or your	comm	unity.	

gets insurance from the ACA.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

needs good quality health insurance since as a lot of health challenges. Not having Quality insurance puts at great risk.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address First Name patrick Last Name Street Address City State

Submitted At

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

GA

Zip Code

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 11:02:38

Email Address



Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Zip Code

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

It has provided coverage for my children. I do not receive any financial assistance from their father.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Many people won't get needed medical care.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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First Name

Last Name

Woodward

Street Address

City

State

GA

Zip Code

Submitted At

2019-11-23 09:44:23

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Full expansion of Medicaid in GA will extend health insurance c overage to hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens. It's fiscally responsible and will help save rural and urban hospitals in GA.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-23 14:48:08

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Trammell

Street Address

City

State

GA

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

As a transgender person medically transitioning, health insurance is essential. I also make right around the federal poverty line, so tax credit deductions and being able to see all of my options in one place helps me know I can get the coverage I need.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Access to mental and physical health care is already difficult enough for transgender people. It is a requirement to receive a letter from a mental health provider in order to medically transition in any way. Many LGBT are low-income, especially transgender people, usually because they come from unsupportive family and had to begin providing for themselves at a young age and would not be able to afford safe medical care without affordable insurance. And because transgender people medically transition have a diagnosis of gender dysphoria, some mind be denied due to the pre-existing condition without protection.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-24 19:06:58

Email Address



Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Poor/underemployed individuals need affordable health coverage

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

People can have health coverage where they do not have it now.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Provide affordable insurance

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 12:37:48

Oppose these changes

Email Address First Name Last Name Tveit **Street Address** City State GΑ **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

All members of my family are or have been small business owners. Health insurance has become so expensive that they can no longer offer it to their employees. They also have young families. The cost of a high deductible family insurance is prohibitive. The Private Insurance 1332 Waiver turns back the clock for Georgia consumers. It will increase the cost of insurance and provide fewer benefits. Those among us who are most vulnerable will not be covered for pre-existing conditions or mental health services. This legislation is morally reprehensible. It dismantles healthcare.gov and requires Georgians to buy health insurance from private insurance broker websites. Only insurance companies will benefit from this.

Georgia Medicaid 1115 Waiver allows low income individuals and families to enroll in Medicaid. However, the paperwork required each month in order to maintain coverage is prohibitive. People who are working minimum wage jobs are paid by the hour. They will lose money by taking time off to meet requirements. They will end up without healthcare. When that happens emergency rooms are overwhelmed with people who are experiencing what has become a health crisis. Had the problem been addressed when it originated, the crisis might have been avoided.

We can spend less money, cover more people and save Georgia's rural and indigent care hospitals by expanding Medicaid. The plans Governor Kemp is proposing will put Georgia families and consumers health and finances at risk!

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

2019-11-15 13:26:37

Email Address



Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

By receiving just enough to get by

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Devastating

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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2019-11-11 18:28:39	
Email Address	
First Name	
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Do you support this proposal expand Medicaid?	or wish Georgia would go ahead and full
Support full Medicaid expansion	
Do you oppose these changes	to private insurance?
Oppose	
May we contact you to hear m	ore about your story?
No	-

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

- 5dc9eea7fe2082493d4cd68b

Submitted At 2019-11-24 18:57:45 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Radziewicz Street Address City State Ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-06 13:53:47

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Ramos

Street Address

City

State

GEORGIA

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

Zip Code

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dc316bb0807da35510b85ae

First Name

Last Name

Reddy

Street Address

City

State

GA

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Zip Code

Submitted At

2019-11-13 19:11:31

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

It has been instrumental in helping the Atlanta community in lowering healthcare costs

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

It would increase peace of mind dramatically in healthcare for Atlantans

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

ACA protections have been instrumental in helping my family identify proper health insurance.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

People in my community need ACA protections to effectively choose the best healthcare options

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address First Name Last Name Reece Street Address City State GA

Submitted At

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

Zip Code

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Richardson

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Zip Code

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid has help my community by give those who desperately need medical coverage and by doing so it helps prevent the spread of infections. Mothers with new babies need medical care for both themselves and their new born babies as well as premature babies need additional medical care and medicaid helps individuals that face financial hardships meet their medical needs

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

This change would effect my community because people with stop vaccinating their children because they can't afford the medical bills which will then allow the spread of diseases, flu and other contaminates to increase visits tot he emergency rooms which will cause the cost of medical care to go up.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

ACA protection help my son when he was no longer covered by my insurance do to age and it allowed him the coverage he could afford until he was able to obtain insurance through his job.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

I believe if these services were not available for my son when he needed them it would have cause financial burdens for him and create a life long medical issues. It was only because he was able to afford insurance that he was able to continue his medical treatment.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dd7eb100807da38f3457a2f

2019-11-22 13:14:47 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Rivard Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Yes

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Submitted At

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dd825970807da3bb9386a81

Submitted At 2019-11-14 08:11:02 **Email Address** First Name Last Name **ROBERTS** Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

community.

2019-11-15 12:17:46 Email Address First Name Last Name Roche **Street Address** City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion

Full Medicaid expansion just makes sense. Not only for my sister who works an hourly wage job and needs coverage for her two kids or my parents who are both self employed and pay 3 times their mortgage for health care on the private market, but for all Georgians. Expansion saves the state money both in upfront expenses and in

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your

long-term savings as residents experience better health.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

My family would not have any insurance if not for the ACA. As it is they are paying more for less care as the number of insurers available has declined. The free market approach, as it stands, is offering lesser quality products for higher prices - the opposite of what is supposed to happen.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 08:39:15

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Rosenthal

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

I do volunteer work for the Community Assistance Center in Roswell. They provide food and clothing vouchers for the indigent. There are a number of studies showing that individuals in states that have fully expanded Medicaid are more likely to get back to work, be healthier and save the state health care dollars. Full expansion is

critical!!!

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

I am a retired Federal Employee. My coverage has increased by over \$100 per month over the last 3 years. My Medicare payment has increased as well. My income has not. This is a substantial net loss of income to live on.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Mental Health Services have been demonstrated to support particularly the indigent and reduce medical expenses. Mental health problems are the same as physical health issues. We only have one body and it is well established that things that effect our bodies affect out brains as well. It is a myth that we should be treating the body and the brain separately!!

The work requirement makes no sense. The states that have used this have reduced their Medicaid rolls and people are less healthy and poorer. Most people are on Medicaid because they need to be. People who have abused Medicaid are very small in number, but have gotten considerable press.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

First Name

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GA

Zip Code

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Many individuals in the community rely on Medicaid to prevent childhood disease, to keep school children healthy enough to work, and to keep working poor--those who are fortunate enough to qualify under current regulations--engaged productively in the workforce. Healthcare is one of the best investments you can make in any community.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Insurance agents--even those who represent multiple health insureers-- have conflicts of interest that often drive customers into the wrong plans. And insurance agents are not always well informed about the health care system. I have witnessed them give out incorrect or at least incomplete information. For example, selling a young person a catastrophic plan, they don't take care to explain what it will not help with. Bring back community-based government funded health insurance navigators!

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

Never needed

2019-11-24 11:48:20

Email Address First Name **Last Name** Rust **Street Address** City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Don't have enough information

As a small business with two employees our premium increases 30% per year. No

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

government official is encouraging small business in GA. Again, only big business is supported. It will be the demise of the Republicans in GA.

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Everyone could be deemed with a pre existing condition. It is another way for insurers to have record breaking returns and Working people are forced to file bankruptcy or do without healthcare that they are willing to pay for with affordable health plans.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Fewer small businesses will be in business. This is the basis of capitalism principles.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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2019-11-13 17:33:20 Email Address

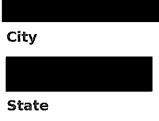
Submitted At

First Name

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Santhuff

Street Address



GΑ

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Fortunately, none of my immediate family members has had to rely on Medicaid, but I find it abhorrent that there are ANY Georgia citizens who would be eligible with full Medicaid expansion and are being denied access to affordable healthcare. Repugnant and inexcusable.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

People are healthier, happier and more productive as citizens and workers when they have access to healthcare. To deny anyone this right is inexcusable and repugnant.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dcc84b0fe208228c15f59eb

2019-11-06 17:15:06 Email Address First Name Last Name Scudder Street Address City State Georgia Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

Submitted At

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At
2019-11-22 15:26:56

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Sergent

Street Address

City

State

Ga

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid has allowed my sister who is very low income to have access to care. Healthcare is a human right and it should not be political.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

It would give the people in my community the opportunity to have a fighting chance at life, it would do this by tremendously easing the burden of cost for low income individuals.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Before I got a job where insurance was offered and attainable, , the ACA allowed me to see a doctor . I don't know what I would have done if this were not an option for me at the time.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

This would strip so many people in my community of life saving care. Numerous people would not be able to afford healthcare and therefor may die.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dd844900807da01410fe999

Submitted At

No

2019-11-10 19:10:03 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Johnson **Street Address** City State Georgia Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation. May we contact you to hear more about your story?

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-15 15:09:00

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Johnson

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

GA

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

I went on Medicaid when I was pregnant. I was working full time but did not have health insurance. We tried to save and had set up a payment plan with the hospital but the doctor wanted payment in full by my fourth month. We just couldn't manage. I went on Medicare and our son remained on Medicare through his immunizations. It was a godsend.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Now our son is 27 and has fallen off our insurance plan. Unfortunately he works two jobs so makes too much to be covered under the governor's plan. He needs full Medicare expansion.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Mental health coverage is absolutely critical. full stop.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Jones

Street Address

City

State

Ga

Zip Code

Submitted At

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

The changes would allow me to have insurance coverage to be able to go to a health facility and receive the health care needed .

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dda37c8fe208267741d4a65

First Name

Last Name

Shull

Street Address

City

State

GA

Zip Code

Submitted At

2019-11-15 15:49:36

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

I have great insurance with my retirement package. My concern is for my friends who are not as well off as I.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

See my previous response

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

requirements.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

2019-11-15 14:34:19 Email Address First Name Last Name Pursley Street Address City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community. I volunteer at a Assistance Ministry. I have spoken to many of my clients and full Medicaid expansion would help them as some make just above Medicaid

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

We are considering using Healthcare.gov to get an ACA plan at a cheaper amount due to the subsidy then the plan through my employer as I retired early last year due to the health issues from being a 3 time cancer survivor. The subsidy would be a big help.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

These changes would make it harder for me to afford insurance so I can stay alive. I am on medications I can't do without if I want to live. Allowing plans to not have the 10 ACA requirements is not insurance against possible issues. A car accident where rehabilitation is needed due to injuries is something people think they don't need until they do and if it isn't covered, they may not get back to work. These sham insurance plans are a very bad idea. How many more people have to go bankrupt for the madness to end.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At
2019-11-12 02:11:07

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Pellegrino

Street Address

City

State

GΑ

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid helps my community by increasing the health and longevity of parents and children. especially in communities of color, in order to be able to provide increase parenting skills and empowerment for adults, and healthier growth and development for the children. It also decreases the equity gaps produced by centuries of inequities in all areas of our state institutions. This is turn contributes to better educational

attainment and decreased crime---a direct correlation with better and preventative healthcare provided by Medicaid---which benefits all of us!

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

5dca5b0bfe20826c8973456f

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Perkins

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

Zip Code

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Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

It has allowed some persons access to health services.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Some persons would lose health services.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

We have had access to a full range of health services.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Answered above.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-25 11:50:11 Email Address First Name

Last Name

johnson

Street Address

City

State

GΑ

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Our community relies on Medicaid to bridge care gaps for the simple human dignity of self care - and not incurring more cost through chronic illness.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Less access to preventative care can spiral out of control, and ultimately we all pay for people's worsened health.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

My daughter is alive today because the ACA requires that she be covered on my policy until age 26. And she has a required a full spectrum of care measures, not just some.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

My family and others would be significantly at financial risk from reduced coverage. Plus, seriously - cut addiction services? That's cruelty.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-23 16:07:12

Email Address

First Name



Last Name

Pollard

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

Submitted At 2019-11-24 19:08:06 Email Address First Name Last Name Nchako Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story? No May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia? Yes May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Submission ID

Yes

Submitted At 2019-11-22 12:37:17 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Nic Street Address City State Georgia Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 12:27:41

Email Address First Name Last Name Nickel Street Address City State ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

I am already on a fixed income, barely able to maintain financial stability! I do not have the option of employment as an 83 yo, white, ex republican and will soon run out

of items to sell. Is there a suicide option in this plan?

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

When government insurance is limited, private insurance may increase benefits initially, but will increase costs and restrictions without the government "competition"

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

2019-11-14 20:31:52

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

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Street Address

City

State

GA

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

My cousin would not be alive without Medicaid.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

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Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-12 09:41:45 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** O'Hare **Street Address** City State GΑ Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-08 23:39:48 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Oxford **Street Address** Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation. May we contact you to hear more about your story? No May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia? Yes May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period? Yes

Submission ID

2019-11-11 16:00:09 **Email Address First Name** Last Name Pagan Street Address City State Ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? This proposal will leave many vulnerable people without appropriate coverage. I do

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

not support this expansion.

Submitted At

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-06 22:11:35 **Email Address** First Name Nydia **Last Name** Street Address Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation. May we contact you to hear more about your story? No May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia? Yes May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period? Yes

Submission ID

Submitted At

2019-11-15 11:56:54

Email Address



Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Medicaid helps working moms with low income to protect their children.. Also I am a dialysis patient and I see that Medicaid helps poor dialysis patients receive their care.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

changes will make it even harder to get Medicaid. And for people who are suffering in their bodies it adds one more layer of stress and complication they have to deal with.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

I receive 'Medicare so I cannot Answer this question.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

These changes will make it more difficult for kidney disease patients to get the insurance they need.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

2019-11-15 21:27:48

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Bentz

Street Address

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

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Email Address

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Boykins

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Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

Yes

2019-11-08 09:44:52 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Benvenutti Street Address City State Georgia Zip Code Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if. they don't have reliable transportation. May we contact you to hear more about your story?

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May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At

2019-11-07 15:09:14

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Brennan

Street Address

City

State

GA

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

No, Georgia should provide all Medicaid members with transportation assistance if they don't have reliable transportation.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

Zip Code

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Yes

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Submitted At
2019-11-15 09:42:34

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Brill

Street Address

City

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

State

Zip Code

GA

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Without medicaid, hundreds of thousands of Georgians would be hopelessly in debt due to medical bills and or resigned to dying a slow and painful death due to lack of treatment. This administration's decision to not accept the federal tax dollars that its

citizens pay is an abominable farce. While I do not believe in the christian god, I hope that there is one that exists, so these evil men will have to face their own selfish, wicked actions taken against their own fellow men.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

Private insurance companies, in some instances, provide great customer service and a great product. However, they should be viewed as the thieves that they are and heavily regulated.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

No

May we submit this on your behalf as a public comment to the State of Georgia?

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Yes

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Street Address

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State

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Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

I am a registered nurse so I know expanded coverage creates jobs while providing needed care for people!

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

People are more able to keep a job when they have access to healthcare.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

My former babysitter is now able to afford healthcare.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

We are self employed and know full well how expensive health insurance is.

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

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Yes

May we submit this comment on your behalf during the federal comment period?

Yes

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Submitted At 2019-11-23 14:43:55 Email Address First Name **Last Name** Bulleit

Street Address

City

State

Ga

Zip Code

Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

Seeking medical attention and medicine for illnesses that became chronic when preventable healthcare options were affordable that could have prevented the chronic problem.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

overall Reduction in healthcare cost.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose these changes

Please tell us how the private insurance marketplace or other ACA protections have helped you, your family, or your community.

I have always been blessed with private insurance coverage. It has made a great deal of difference as I have gotten older in maintaining overall good health.

Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Overall healthier individuals , more knowledgeable of life choices their long term impacts

May we contact you to hear more about your story?

Yes

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