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.

I am a retired public health nurse with extensive experience serving the disabled and the financially struggling. Medicaid has helped young women who have been raped find medical care for delivery and newborn care, has provided assistive devices necessary for some with disabilities to contribute to community through productive work, helped people keep blood pressure under control before it became a more

serious and expensive condition for their families, and so much more. I'm glad you have not had to experience conditions like these, but these people are part of your constituency as well.

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

You know what would help us more? Join with other governors in demanding that pharmaceutical companies bring down the prices of the medicines (check out the tab on Prolia, for example), address other health care expenses, and convince insurance companies to find ways to cut costs instead of creating more obstacles for people who are already struggling to get by.

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.

Our son works full time for a company that does not offer health insurance as a benefit (due to its expense). He has epilepsy, well controlled, but requires medication and more frequent monitoring. His insurance comes through the ACA, although even obtaining that was a difficult maze, and I know that he is not alone.

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

At a time when people on both sides of the aisle are proposing more mental health care as a way of preventing mass shootings, it seems a shame that it appears that you are trying to take away access.

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

2019-11-06 16:09:24 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Carroll 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? 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 2019-11-15 01:05:33 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Caskey **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? 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

Email Address

community.

2019-11-14 08:27:54

First Name Last Name Chandler **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 an 80+ year old family member that depends on Medicaid for her very life! She

has Alzheimer's and dementia and needs services to receive required care to live.

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

People would literally DIE from lack of services.

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 gives my family opportunities for choices of medical coverage they would otherwise not be able to afford.

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

People would literally 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

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Submitted At

No

2019-11-06 13:54:18 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Chaput **Street Address** City State GA 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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2019-11-24 18:26:52 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** McDaniel **Street Address** City State Ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully

Submitted At

expand Medicaid?

Support full Medicaid expansion

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

My brother became disabled because of a serious stroke and heart trouble .He worked hard for his company but they fired him and let him go after his illness. For profit companies will not extend insurance coverage to you once you become so I'll that it cost them. People need a safety net in this country.

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

It would cause more desperation to hit our society.

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.

It gives you more options for health care insurance.

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

More individuals will go without health care insurance.

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

5ddb11bcfe2082637e25c6a8

Submitted At 2019-11-23 00:23:34 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Chavis **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.

The ACA has been exactly what I have needed when I left corporate America first as a freelancer and now as an entrepreneur. ACA provides affordable, good quality health insurance -- I know that I will get basic well-care coverage.

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

ACA is the kind of system we need for our changing economy. Freelancers' Union released a study showing that by 2027, over half of the population will be working as freelancers and independent contractors. It makes sense to shift access to health care away from employers and to a system that's easy to access for everyone, the way ACA offers access. Also, there shouldn't be such a huge difference in quality between employer-provided health care and individual plans. The collective bargaining aspect of ACA helps keep costs low and health coverage at a good quality. Finally, because Georgia has been ranking top of the nation for entrepreneurship, it makes sense to support a health care system that helps encourage entrepreneurship. By giving people a public health care plan that is affordable and requires insurers to provide basic health care coverages (as in ACA), people are more likely to step out and start new businesses that will create jobs and grow our economy. Please do not go forward with the Kemp plan, and instead create a health care system in Georgia that attracts the best and brightest innovators, entrepreneurs, and growing businesses.

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

5dd8c256fe2082763f7b93e6

Submitted At 2019-11-22 10:35:57 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Childs 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

Georgia?

2019-11-11 08:26:26 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Clark **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? 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

Submission ID

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Submitted At 2019-11-13 14:41:24 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Clements **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

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Submitted At 2019-11-25 10:58:17 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Ganske **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 23:19:37

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Gardner

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 only a limited fixed Social Security income and worry about cost of nursing home/assisted living care

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

Many people in GA do not qualify for Medicaid as it currently exists, but can't afford care without it. Many supplemental Medicare plans do not cover pre-existing conditions.

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 currently have a private Medicare Supplement plan that DOEs cover pre-existing conditions but won't in 2020

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

I am an asthmatic and require daily medication

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 21:23:19 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Garmon Street Address City State Ga 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

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 19:43:17 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Gilstrap **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

Medicate has help me with my reaction to blood cloth, and other illness over the past 3 years .January 2013 I developed blood clot in the lower part of my body and in my lungs .I have Medicaid to help with my disability for the last three years to date .I've been on Medicaid that's the way I have had to leave because of disability not able to go back to work.I can feel personally all the pain if the government decide I'm one of

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

the one that they do not cover.

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

Read above!

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 private insurance marketplace and help me in a great way, they make it very easy for me to choose the type of insurance I need and also provide information on which insurance is better for me ,than the other ones that Carrie more or less Coverage for me.

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

The changes will impact mean in a life or death way of living.

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

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2019-11-14 15:34:17

Email Address First Name **Last Name** goode **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.

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

Medicaid covers those who are in need. It covers my mom and foster children who are

These changes will negatively affect the community by costing those who are in need as well as costing the hospitals as this will surely result in people who cannot pay for their treatment as they will be deemed uninsured

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.

These protections have ensured that people who are in need of mental health care get it.

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

without proper mental health care there will be more mentally ill people who go untreated. This will result in an increase in suicides as well as an increase in homelessness.

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

Georgia?

2019-11-11 08:29:28 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Gordon Street Address City State GA **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

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 21:08:53 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Gotlieb 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

My parents pediatric practice sees many patients each day that would not be able to seek healthcare at all if not for Medicaid and Medicare.

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

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

These families are barely able to afford to take the time off from work for the actual visit, premiums and paperwork would likely provide an excuse to boot them off the system.

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 is like an abusive boyfriend, we are convinced we need it because we don't understand life without having SOMEONE and if we try to leave it we get hurt. The ACA at least provides some standardizations and protections but it is defending an inherently flawed system

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

Removing the protections offered while simultaneously disguising them as a system of protection makes people vulnerable to predatory tactics that benefit the commercial healthcare system.

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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Street Address

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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

Submitted At

2019-11-13 09:03:12

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

My daughter, Julia, is covered under Medicaid due to her extreme disability and delays. The process to obtain coverage every year is arduous and stressful, and is repeated every single year even though my daughter has no chance of improvement.

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

Even though my child is covered, there are countless children who require extensive medical care yet do not obtain necessary treatment because they do not meet the level of care standards while their parents do not meet the income requirements. No Georgia family should go bankrupt because of medical care.

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

Email Address

2019-11-12 15:45:46

First Name Last Name Griffin 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 work with dialysis patients; without Medicaid transportation many could not come for

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

treatment which is needed for them to live.

community.

Medicaid expansion would allow for those now "stuck in the middle" without adequate income and not eligible for resources.

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.

Personally and professionally it has afforded adequate healthcare for those who would otherwise be completely uninsured

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

Removing access to insurance in any way to any population can be devastating. People would only be able to use the ER of local hospitals in case of illness. Prevention would be completely unavailable.

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 22:03:46

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Gurley

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

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.

As a physician, I encounter patients everyday who require Medicaid in order to afford the care they need to survive. All to often, i also see patients who dont qualify for Medicaid and are thus uncovered by our current system. These folks are left stranded by our society, without a good option and they must then decide amongst several worse options (pay out of pocket, or forego care). Enough is enough. Our state need

to serve ALL Georgians, not just the privileged few. M

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

5dca2112fe2082094169b8ad

Submitted At 2019-11-14 12:56:25 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Collins 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 these changes would impact you or people in your community.

Medicaid will help eliminate overcrowding at emergency rooms which are often used as primary care providers for those who cannot afford insurance. Medicaid would ensure that all Georgians may receive a minimum standard of care.

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.

The ability to have a pre-existing coverage enabled me to seek medical advice when I otherwise would have denied it.

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

My entire family has had life-threatening cancer. If the pre-existing coverage is eliminated, some would lose their insurance.

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

5dcd9549fe20822e217ed181

Submitted At 2019-11-13 10:51:29 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Boyens **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? Yes

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

5dcc2681fe208205913e1957

Submitted At 2019-11-25 11:53:32 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Aisami **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

Yes

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

Yes

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Submitted At

Support full Medicaid expansion

2019-11-25 11:21:15 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Ackert Street Address City State GA **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

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

While I have been lucky enough to have healthcare through my employer, I have a young friend who is not so lucky. He has battled cancer for a number of years. Without the benefits he was able to secure through the ACA he would not be here today. We need to care for our friends and neighbors. Our fellow Georgians deserve it, and I don't mean just the wealthy ones.

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

My friends and neighbors would be able to focus on their family and work, without having to worry about how to pay for vital medical care. They would not skip important preventative care.

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 25 and many of her friends would have no health care without the ACA. Our friend who has battled cancer would surely not be able to get any coverage without the protections given by the ACA,

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

We need to make access to healthcare easier, not more difficult. We can do better.

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

5ddbff7bfe208278e665f0d5

Submitted At 2019-11-10 12:17:13 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Billeaud 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 2019-11-24 19:02:39 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Gilman 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

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

5ddb1a1ffe208270282603bf

Submitted At 2019-11-24 09:12:28 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Bundesen **Street Address** City State Georgia Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support this proposal Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Support these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

Georgia?

2019-11-07 08:43:22 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Bingham **Street Address** City State GA 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?

No

Submission ID

5dc41f7a0807da097211f4f7

2019-11-11 19:27:29 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name Battles** 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

Submitted At

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

My daughter got Right From The Start Medicaid that made sure she could afford prenatal care and adequate care during her delivery! Afterwards, my granddaughter was covered until my daughter went back to work! There were times as a single Mom that both my kids were covered by Medicaid.

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

5dc9fc71fe20826ae532d6e0

Submitted At 2019-11-22 23:16:48 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Burris 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 these changes would impact you or people in your community. More people covered by insurance Is better.

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 2019-11-15 07:06:05

First Name

Email Address

Last Name

Bishop

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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Submitted At

2019-11-22 13:25:47

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Kono-Ayala

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 family significantly ever since I was young by providing care for me and other members of my family when we could not actually afford to cover those costs. As prices are driving up and most of us too old for its coverage, it would make attending the doctor much more possible without having to sacrifice anything.

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

It would help out a lot of people in my community. It would probably improve the overall morale of Clayton County because there are many of us who cannot actually afford to visit a doctor without giving up a lot.

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.

The only people in my family that have insurance are those who work for corporations and even then the cost of attending the doctor is generally too high. Their insurance covers a good amount of the cost but copays are still fairly significant.

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

These changes, if they do drive up prices, will make attending a doctor's office even less likely. Our decisions are primarily motivated by cost-benefit evaluations and generally attending the doctor costs too much more than "toughing it out" does. But, toughing it out does not guarantee proper care or treatment for sickness or ailment. This is very problematic and accessible healthcare feels to be a necessity given the pending economic decline that is nearing.

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

5dd8282b0807da3fad2285a7

Submitted At 2019-11-22 11:04:34 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Korhonen 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?

No

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 20:26:41 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Yarbrough **Street Address** City State Ga Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support this proposal Do you oppose these changes to private insurance? Oppose these changes May we contact you to hear more about your story? No

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

5ddb2dd10807da6e6b6965f8

2019-11-22 11:01:00 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Zimmerman **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

Submitted At

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

I have friends who need Medicaid coverage. My heart breaks for anyone who needs Medical coverage. Why does the Georgia state administration choose to be brutal when the federal government has offered to fund Medicaid coverage for our fellow citizens in Georgia!

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

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

5dd939a7fe20824d773ec561

Submitted At 2019-11-14 09:00:07 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Lock **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 2019-11-06 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 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 11:57:23 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Monica **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

Georgia?

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

Email Address

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2019-11-25 10:07:54

First Name **Last Name** Moore **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 helps the underpriveledged families in my community. Please tell us how these changes would impact you or people in your

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

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 Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

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

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2019-11-25 11:10:02 **Email Address First Name** Last Name 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

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

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

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

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Submitted At 2019-11-12 08:59:07 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mullis 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

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Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Murray

Street Address

City

State

Georgia

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 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

Submission ID

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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

Submission ID

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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

Submission ID

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Cover Georgia Waiver Commentary

Submitted At

2019-11-25 08:31:53

Email Address

First Name

Last Name

MacNabb

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?

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Submitted At

2019-11-12 10:21:41

Email Address First Name Last Name LindsayThompson **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

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

remain healthy and productive in their homes community and work

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

City

State

Georgia

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.

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

community.

2019-11-24 20:20:46 **Email Address** First Name Last Name McBride **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 these changes would impact you or people in your

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

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Email Address

First Name

Last Name

Madden

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.

My 18 year old daughter 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 w/treatment at Mayo Clinic 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

5dd899490807da3fe1593356

Submitted At 2019-11-10 10:47:42 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Miness **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 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 13:17:20

Email Address First Name **Last Name** McNear **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.

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

every three months, and my social security isn't enough.

Having Medicaid has help me tremendously, because being diabetic I need blood work

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

5dd826300807da3bb9386ab8

Submitted At 2019-11-06 14:35:38 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Lovell **Street Address** City State GA 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

Georgia?

Yes

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

Yes

Submission ID

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Submitted At

Email Address

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2019-11-25 08:00:53

First Name Last Name Manrow **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 has helped my cousin to get health care during her pregnancy.

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

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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Email Address First Name **Last Name** Lowry 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

Submitted At

2019-11-25 10:23:28

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 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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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 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.

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

community.

2019-11-22 09:26:18 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mattingly 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 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

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

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

5dd7f00afe20824931641a30

Submitted At 2019-11-06 18:05:33 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Tate **Street Address** City State Ga **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

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Submitted At

2019-11-25 10:07:07 Email Address First Name **Last Name Tcimpidis** 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.

By covering the poor, their healthcare can be provided early and at a more costeffective 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

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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 these changes would impact you or people in your community.

then she would be eligible to receive it.

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

My daughter is currently unemployed and living at home. If Medicaid were expanded

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

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

My daughter gets her insurance from the ACA.

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

My daughter needs good quality health insurance since she has a lot of health challenges. Not having Quality insurance puts her 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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Submitted At 2019-11-06 19:18:09 **Email Address** First Name Last Name thompson Street Address City State GA **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

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 First Name Last Name** Anderson **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.

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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Submitted At

2019-11-23 09:44:23 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Woodward **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.

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 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.

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

community.

2019-11-24 19:06:58

Email Address First Name Last Name Sullivan **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.

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

Poor/underemployed individuals need affordable health coverage

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

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Submitted At

2019-11-22 12:37:48 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Tveit 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 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

Submission ID

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Submitted At

community.

2019-11-15 13:26:37 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Varner **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. By receiving just enough to get by

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

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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Submitted At 2019-11-11 18:28:39 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Vaughn **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

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 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

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Submitted At

community.

2019-11-13 19:11:31 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Reddy **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. 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

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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Submitted At 2019-11-06 15:20:33 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Reece **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 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 09:05:04 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Richardson **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

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 Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

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

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Submitted At 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? 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

5dd825970807da3bb9386a81

Submitted At 2019-11-14 08:11:02 **Email Address First Name Last Name ROBERTS** 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

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Submitted At

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

Full Medicaid expansion just makes sense. Not only for my sister who works an hourly

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

wage job and needs coverage for her two kids or my parents who are both self

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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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

Submitted At

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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2019-11-22 18:20:38 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Rub in **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

Submitted At

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

5dd86d460807da5f70713409

Submitted At 2019-11-24 11:48:20 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Rust Street Address City State GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Don't have enough information Please tell us how Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community. Never needed Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

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

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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Submitted At

2019-11-13 17:33:20

Support full Medicaid expansion

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

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 Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

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

Submitted At 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 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

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 Medicaid has helped you, your family, or your community.

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

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Submitted At 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? 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

Johnson

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.

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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Submitted At

2019-11-24 02:56:56

Email Address First Name Last Name Jones 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. 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

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Submitted At

Email Address

2019-11-15 15:49:36

First Name **Last Name** Shull **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 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

5dcf0f600807da7ee81674d8

Submitted At 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

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

requirements.

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 GA Zip Code Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid? Support full Medicaid expansion

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

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

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

Submitted At 2019-11-25 08:30:33 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Perkins 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. 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

5ddbd7790807da683f3b7021

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

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

self care - and not incurring more cost through chronic illness.

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?

Submission ID

Yes

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? Yes

Submission ID

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

community.

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

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?

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

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** Noto **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. 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

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 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

5dcac4a9fe20823190534f9e

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

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Submitted At 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 not support this 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 2019-11-06 22:11:35 **Email Address First Name Last Name Palacios** 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

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Submitted At

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2019-11-15 11:56:54

First Name Last Name Bazile 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 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

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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Submitted At 2019-11-08 09:35:17 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Boykins Street Address City State Georgis **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

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Submitted At 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? 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 2019-11-07 15:09:14 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Brennan **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? 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 09:42:34 **Email Address First Name** Last Name Brill 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

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

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

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?

Yes

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

Yes

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needed care for people!

community.

First Name Last Name Bianculli **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 am a registered nurse so I know expanded coverage creates jobs while providing

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

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

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

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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

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

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 11:21:15

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Street Address

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State

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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.

While I have been lucky enough to have healthcare through my employer, I have a young friend who is not so lucky. He has battled cancer for a number of years. Without the benefits he was able to secure through the ACA he would not be here today. We need to care for our friends and neighbors. Our fellow Georgians deserve it, and I don't mean just the wealthy ones.

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

My friends and neighbors would be able to focus on their family and work, without having to worry about how to pay for vital medical care. They would not skip important preventative care.

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 25 and many of her friends would have no health care without the ACA. Our friend who has battled cancer would surely not be able to get any coverage without the protections given by the ACA,

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

We need to make access to healthcare easier, not more difficult. We can do better.

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 2019-11-25 11:53:32 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Aisami **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

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2019-11-19 19:43:15 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Ross 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.

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

The more people who are provided access to medical care, the healthier the entire

Fewer people will have access to affordable health care and the Emergency Rooms of the local hospitals will be overwhelmed with more people.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

Oppose

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

Second rate plans lead to second rate outcomes

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

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2019-11-19 19:56:09

Email Address First Name Last Name Anderson **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 son has been able to get the much needed therapies that he needed to make huge

improvements to , not only his quality of life but the rest of our family as well.

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

These changes would provide much needed services to others that could improve their families quality of 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.

Private insurance has given us more options when choosing healthcare providers.

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

Mental health Services are important to the community and if these services are not available then we run the risk of the consequences of people not having services that help them be productive members of society. our community would most likely suffer as a whole.

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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2019-11-19 20:08:27 **Email Address** First Name Last Name Sheriff **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

Submitted At

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

I know people that have fallen on hard times because of medical experiences people that worked and saved to have everything they worked for disappear and other that have a hard time paying for medications! This should go beyond party lines and expanding Medicaid to the legal federal limits helps all Georgians!

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

Expanding Medicaid helps Georgia, and everyone that calls Georgia home. When we help the ones that can afford private insurance, we can raise all! Then together we can focus our attention on other ways of make Georgia the best place to live (as I already believe)!

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 cannot for all that is good or holy understand why anyone that cares about Georgia or the people that live in it would see that we are better off by helping more people get and keep insurance be the only way we win! How are we spending time and money on issues to roll back what has been clearly better than where we were, unless these measures are just away to line the pockets of politicians that care only about themselves and nothing about Georgians!

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

I can barely afford health insurance at the moment and I work 2 jobs. I can't imagine what happens when private insurance companies get there way like these acts will allow!

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 2019-11-19 20:10:12 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Goldsmith **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. Full Medicaid Expansion saves lives. ANYTHING less kills.

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

community.

Full Medicaid Expansion is critical for quality of life in GA. We need FULL MEDICAID EXPANSION.

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 support full Medicaid Expansion.

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

Healthcare is a right, not a privilege. Healthcare for all.

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

2019-11-19 20:15:22 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Madan **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. Keeps me from going further into debt. Every month \$100 from Medicaid pays my

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

insurance premium. I thank God for Medicaid.

We need hope that our government will be proactive

in helping citizens with our needs.

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 am on a very low income, S.S. only.

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

universal healthcare, #feelthebern

community.

2019-11-19 22:49:52 **Email Address First Name** Paul **Last Name 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.

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

universal healthcare, #feelthebern

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.

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

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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

2019-11-19 23:06:17 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Au **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 am a physician and see firsthand how much more expensive it is to prevent Medicaid expansion. I can only do so much once my patients reach me, and many of them are far sicker than they should be after years and decades of avoiding basic preventative care and routine maintenance that could have kept them healthier.

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

Avoiding expanding healthcare coverage for those least among us comes with both a societal, monetary, and ethical cost, and when we start thinking about healthcare as a basic human right rather than something that you need to earn, I will be able to do my job better.

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.

The key feature of health insurance is this: you may not know in advance when you need it, or what you may need it for. Not everyone is going to need every element of healthcare coverage, and not everyone is going to need to access every element at the same time, or even ever. But at some point, *everyone* is going to need to access *some* element of healthcare. We don't get to pick and choose what or when or how. This is why hospitals are open 24/7, because we realize that certain services must be available to everyone at all times, no matter the hour, no matter the circumstances, no matter the ability to pay. Stripping away the ACA protections that eliminate coverage for essential services, or selling unknowing patients junk insurance plans that do not cover the full scope of their needs would simply not amount to healthcare coverage in this understanding. Furthermore, restricting our ability to provide the care that patients need violates the Hippocratic Oath, which, notably, makes no mention of restricting healthcare coverage based on pre-existing conditions or inadequate scope of insurance.

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

Submitted At

community.

2019-11-20 06:43:27 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Sinclair 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 unmarried niece received prenatal health care under traditional Medicare

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

Full Medicare expansion would cost less than the proposed Medicare waiver and cover five times as many individuals.

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.

The ACA has provided comprehensive coverage for a full range of conditions.

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

Allowing stripped down plans will harm those who think they have health insurance but don't.

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

treatment and therapies.

Do you oppose these changes to private insurance?

2019-11-20 08:24:28 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Soller **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 niece has cerebral palsy and had Medicaid that helped her receive necessary

Oppose

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

I am recovering from PTSD, and before the ACA I was denied health insurance several times. Knowing that I cannot be denied because of my pre-existing condition gives me a lot of peace of mind.

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

It has saved many lives

community.

2019-11-20 09:17:56 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Gay **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.

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

It would make affording medical treatment a real possibility instead of a dream

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.

Keeps health insurance costs down

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

Keep many people from being able to afford health insurance

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 2019-11-20 11:03:29 **Email Address** First Name **Last Name** Mazor **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

Support full Medicaid expansion

2019-11-20 11:57:35 **Email Address First Name Last Name** Brantley **Street Address** City State GA **Zip Code** Do you support this proposal or wish Georgia would go ahead and fully expand Medicaid?

I haven't used it, but that doesn't mean that everyone shouldn't have it. Healthcare is a right and no one needs an anecdote to prove as much. Medicaid expansion and Medicare for all ought to be pursued in this state.

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

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

Making access to health care easier and more affordable enables each and every person to live without fear of crushing medical debt and obtain insurance.

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 is built on greed, not on individuals and their needs.

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

Consolidating private control of health care will only make it harder for people to live without fear.

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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