

A vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act is a vote to:

▪ Wipe out coverage for more than 1 million Illinoisans

• **335,243** Illinoisans are currently enrolled in Marketplace coverage, and an additional **645,542** are currently enrolled in expanded Medicaid¹

• The Urban Institute projects that an ACA repeal proposed through reconciliation would cause the state's historically low uninsured rate to skyrocket by **128%** by 2019²

▪ Strip away vital protections and preventive services

• **5.6 million** Illinoisans with preexisting conditions—such as diabetes and cancer—could be denied affordable coverage³

• **5.9 million** Illinoisans, including **1.2 million** children, could lose guaranteed access to preventive care that keeps them healthy⁴

• **2.1 million** Illinoisans with Medicare could face increased prescription costs⁵

▪ Cripple the Illinois economy

• Over the course of a year and a half alone, Medicaid expansion brought **\$3.4 billion** in federal dollars to our state economy⁶

• Illinois stands to lose **\$50 billion** in federal funding for Medicaid, CHIP, and financial assistance for Marketplace coverage⁷

Illinoisans can't afford a repeal of the ACA.

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