Dear Neighbor,

President Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill," which is now law, has ugly and cruel consequences for everyday

New Yorkers, especially vulnerable populations. The law will strip away healthcare and food assistance that millions of Americans rely on while making the rich richer.

The law's sweeping cuts to our already fragile health care system will decimate rural hospitals and likely kick 15 million people off their insurance plans over the next decade, including over 1.4 million New Yorkers. Attaining a higher education will also be more difficult because the law slashes access to student loans by implementing caps lower than the average cost of attendance and eliminating incomebased repayment plans and deferrals.

While I'm working hard with my legislative colleagues to brace for the devastating effects outlined in this pamphlet, no state government can plug all the gaps created by the "Big Beautiful Bill." If you have questions or concerns about this or any other community matter, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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Trump's Big Beautiful Bill

Costs and consequences for New Yorkers

Invoice

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DESCRIPTION

Slashed Medicaid benefits
Shuttered hospitals
Soaring deficits
SNAP cuts and rising hunger
Tax giveaways for billionaires
Higher student loan payments
Lost jobs and lower benefits
Rising energy bills
ICE's anonymous agents and detention centers



Health Care Chaos

Trump's sweeping cuts to Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act will deprive millions of New Yorkers of their health care insurance coverage and endanger the rural hospitals and clinics that much of our state relies on. The suffering will likely be catastrophic for low-income households, people with disabilities or chronic conditions, nursing home residents, children and rural communities.

As state and local health infrastructure attempts to fill the gaps, service cuts are likely to occur statewide.

- → About 2 million New Yorkers will lose their current insurance coverage, with over 1.4 million expected to become newly uninsured
- → 1.3 million New Yorkers will lose Medicaid coverage under eligibility and verification hurdles designed to discourage applicants
- → \$14 billion state fiscal burden between federal funding and increased state Medicaid costs



Puts our planet at risk

- → Ends tax credits for electric vehicles and energy-efficient home upgrades
- → Provides a boost to the fossil fuel industry, accelerating the impacts of climate change





Tax Cuts and the **Deficit Bomb**

Trump's 2017 tax giveaway contributed to an unprecedented upward transfer of wealth and power, and the new law is the most regressive tax and fiscal measure passed in decades, if not ever. The law will cost households with the least income about \$1,600 annually, while the wealthiest will see their income increase by roughly \$12,000 each year.1

All told, the Big Beautiful Bill will add \$3.4 trillion to the federal deficit and increase the debt ceiling by \$5 trillion. It's a fiscal disaster for our country.



Student Debt Crisis

Americans owe nearly \$1.8 trillion in total student loan debt, a burden that weighs down our economy, prevents young people from starting households and families, inflates costs for professional services and discourages some of our brightest students from reaching their full potential.² Trump's budget tightens the screws by implementing caps on borrowing and eliminating flexible repayment plans.

- → Eliminates the SAVE, PAYE, and ICR plans for new borrowers who take out a loan after June 30, 2026. and old borrowers by July 1, 2028
- → Eliminates deferment for unemployment and economic hardship for new borrowers on and after July 1, 2027
- → Eliminates the Graduate PLUS Program and caps total loans at \$100,000 for graduate students and \$200,000 for professional students
- → Federal loans may become unavailable for degree programs that do not lead to higher earning potential



Taking Food from the Hungry

To help pay for tax breaks for billionaires, the law makes sweeping changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that threaten school lunch programs and deprive millions of Americans of food assistance nationwide.³ More than 3 million New Yorkers rely on SNAP to put food on the table. New York State must assume \$1.1 billion in SNAP costs by the 2027-28 fiscal year, along with an additional 25 percent of total SNAP administration costs starting in the 2026-27 fiscal year. Of those administrative costs, local governments will bear half of these expenses, totaling \$133 million.

New application and eligibility requirements are projected to deprive about 300,000 New York households of some or all their SNAP benefits. resulting in an average monthly loss of \$220.4 Lowincome families will see their monthly budgets decimated, resulting in dire consequences for the small businesses and communities that rely on their demand and involvement.



Ballooning ICE Budget

The law massively expands Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) funding, increasing the agency's annual budget from \$8.7 billion to around \$27.7 billion. This new level of funding for ICE surpasses 24 of the top 40 military spending countries in 2024.⁵ Trump promised to deport the "worst of the worst." but his administration is increasingly deporting migrants with no criminal convictions or pending charges.⁶ Claims that migrants are fueling violent crimes across the country have repeatedly been proven false by researchers, with immigrants consistently found to commit fewer violent crimes than native-born citizens. Trump's approved measures will funnel \$45 billion for the "detention centers" and \$30 billion for deportation efforts over the next four years.⁷



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