



## MAPOC Agenda:

- AHEAD Model
- Federal Policy Considerations

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**Connecticut has the following Demonstration Waivers - pending activity**

1. Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waiver: no pending amendments
2. Covered CT: future amendment submission to limit out-of-network coverage per state statute
3. Justice-Involved Demonstration Waiver: awaiting CMS approval; DSS checking in with CMS weekly



**The U.S. House Budget Committee circulated a [draft list](#) of potential reconciliation options, including the following related to Medicaid:**

1. Per Capita Block Grant for Medicaid
2. Reduce Federal Match on Expansion Population (HUSKY D)
3. Reduce Federal Match on Floor/Minimum Rate (Currently 50%)
4. Reduce Medicaid Provider Tax Safe Harbor Threshold (Currently 6%)
5. Impose Penalties for Using State-Only Funds for Services Not Federally Sanctioned (e.g., non-citizen healthcare coverage)
6. Impose Work Requirements



## Prominent Conservative/GOP Plans Include Severe Medicaid Cuts

Proposal	Project 2025	FY 25 Republican Study Committee Budget	FY 25 House Budget Resolution
Cap federal Medicaid funding through block grants and/or per capita caps	✓	✓	✓
Eliminate 90 percent expansion matching rate and make other cuts to regular Medicaid matching rate	✓	✓	✓
Eliminate states' use of provider taxes which are used to help finance their share of Medicaid costs	✓	✓	
Explicitly cut Medicaid eligibility and benefits	✓	✓	
Impose more red tape to reduce enrollment among eligible individuals including work reporting requirements	✓	✓	✓

Source: Edwin Park, Say Ahhhh!, Georgetown University Center for Children and Families. See [Project 2025 Blueprint Also Includes Draconian Cuts to Medicaid](#), [Latest House Republican Study Committee Budget Plan Again Includes Draconian Medicaid Cuts](#), and [This Year's House Republican Budget Resolution Also Includes Severe Medicaid Cuts](#). • [Embed](#) • [Download image](#)



- Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy
  - [House Budget Committee Circulates New Detailed List of Budget Reconciliation Options Including Draconian Medicaid Cuts Within House Republican Caucus – Center For Children and Families](#)
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- Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF)
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