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GOVERNOR ANDREW M. CUOMO

**GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES SERIES OF EXPERT PANELS ON THE
FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE
IN NEW YORK UNDER THE WASHINGTON HEALTH CARE PLANS**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced a series of expert panels and community roundtables about how the Washington health care plans could affect health care in New York State. The panels, which will be held across the state in late June, will feature Cuomo administration officials and experts and will encourage New Yorkers to understand what is at stake and how to best protect their families from upcoming changes to our health care system. Read the Governor's statement on the Senate health care bill [here](#) or below.

"With the Senate introducing their ultra-conservative and devastating health care bill today, we want to make sure people know the facts from experts and community members about how exactly this legislation will affect the future of health care in New York," **Governor Cuomo said**. "These plans will strip coverage from millions of New Yorkers and devastate our health care system, and while Congress has demonstrated an appalling lack of transparency and accountability to Americans, we are stepping up to provide New Yorkers with the facts about their health and lives."

According to the latest estimates, the House American Health Care Act, if enacted, would put 2.7 million New Yorkers at risk of losing their health insurance and would include \$7 billion in cuts from New York's health care system over the next four years.

A full schedule of events is below:

What: Nassau County Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Hofstra Medical School (North Campus) – West 34 Medical Lecture Theater, 500 Hofstra University, Hempstead

When: June 22, 2017, 6:00 PM

Who: Department of Financial Services Superintendent Maria Vullo, administration officials and leading healthcare industry experts

What: Capital Region Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Hudson Hall, 327 Warren Street, Hudson

When: June 26, 2017, 6:00 PM

What: Mohawk Valley Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Soggs' Room, St Luke's Hospital Campus, 1650 Champlain Avenue, New

Hartford

When: June 26, 2017, 6:30 PM

What: Hudson Valley Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Catskill Regional Medical Center, 68 Harris-Bushville Rd, Harris

When: June 26, 2017, 7:00 PM

What: Finger Lakes Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: University of Rochester Medical Center, School of Nursing, Evarts Lounge, 255 Crittenden Blvd, Rochester

When: June 27, 2017, 10:00 AM

What: North Country Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Clinton Community College, Stafford Theater, 136 Clinton Point Dr, Plattsburgh

When: June 27, 2017, 6:00 PM

What: New York City Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Hostos Community College, Savoy Manor Building, 120 E. 149th Street, 2nd FL, Bronx

When: June 27, 2017, 6:00 PM

What: Suffolk County Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Charles B. Wang Center Auditorium, Stony Brook University, 100 Nicolls Rd., Suite 302, Stony Brook

When: June 27, 2017, 6:00 PM

What: Western New York Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Gaylord Cary Meeting Room, Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo

When: June 27, 2017, 6:00 PM

What: Central New York Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: Chittenango Public Library, 101 Falls Boulevard, Chittenango

When: June 28, 2017, 7:00 PM

What: Southern Tier Expert Panel on how the Washington health care plans could impact New York State

Where: UHS Binghamton General Hospital, Russell Community Room, 10-42 Mitchell

Avenue, Binghamton

When: June 28, 2017, 6:00 PM