



WHAT COULD HAPPEN: Catastrophic cuts to Medicaid, health care, and public health funding in Washington state, eliminating or significantly reducing key programs that keep people alive and healthy, leading to unaccounted for costs in the future.

-\$3.5 BILLION

The Book 1 budget reduces health care spending by \$3.5 billion over the next four years. Those cuts eliminate:

- Foundational Public Health (-\$255 million)
- Medicaid Pharmacy coverage for preferred drugs
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- Apple Health Expansion
- Medical Care Services for individuals who qualify for cash assistance programs
- State kidney dialysis
- Interpreter services in healthcare settings
- Adult dental
- School-based health services
- Therapy services (occupational therapy, physical therapy)
- Doula, abortion and state-funded family planning services



The cuts also reduce durable medical equipment funding for items like hospital beds, oxygen equipment, walkers, and more to allow people with disabilities and injuries to live a more independent life.