

ARIZONA PROVIDERS

Medicaid Cuts Are Changing How You Serve.

Here's What to Know—and Do—Now.

As federal Medicaid cuts loom, Arizona providers and clients are bracing for impact. It might feel like all you can do is wait—but as JFK said, "The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining."

Your next steps now can help safeguard both your client connections and your operational sustainability. We're here to help you move forward with clarity.



What to Know

ARIZONA'S NUMBERS

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Federal Medicaid Cuts to Arizona (10 Years)

18%

% of 10-year baseline spending

SERVICE & OPERATIONS IMPACT

Arizona funds its Medicaid expansion in part through a \$570M hospital assessment—a tax that hospitals pay to support the program. But this approach depends on the federal government covering at least 80% of expansion costs, making its long-term stability uncertain.

Looking ahead, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) estimates that implementing changes triggered by the "One Big Beautiful Bill" (H.R. 1) would cost Arizona \$71.4 million in FY 2027, of which \$18.78 million would need to come from the state general fund.

- * Coverage losses will affect your client base and revenue.
- * Reimbursement reductions and delays are likely.
- * New eligibility rules will increase paperwork and billing complexity, raising audit risks for your team.

What The State Is Doing

While Governor Hobbs has expressed her support for protecting and expanding Medicaid access, her budget director has instructed state agencies to keep their general fund increase requests below 2% over current levels. The Governor's Office is also looking to the new Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) for investment opportunities. For providers, the message is clear: long-term support from the state remains uncertain.

What to Do About It

This moment calls for a shift from reactive documentation to strategic compliance—and we want to help you do more than just survive the upcoming cuts. **Radicle Health's EHRs help your organization adapt with built-in support.** Day-to-day, our EHRs remove friction, so your team can work smarter, with fewer clicks and clearer workflows:

- + Cutting denials and audit risk
- + Capturing the data new policies require, automatically
- + Making care coordination between partners easy

How We Help You Stay Resilient

- * Integrated Billing & Claims Management
 Automate claims, reduce denials, and keep
 Medicaid reimbursement steady even as
 policies shift.
- * Audit-Ready Compliance & Reporting

 Built-in audit trails and strong reporting
 keep you inspection-ready and aligned
 with evolving Medicaid oversight.
- * Configurable Documentation Tools

 Customizable notes and templates, care plans, and treatment workflows align with Medicaid and state standards, minimizing gaps that trigger
- ** Role-Based Security & PHI Protection
 Protect sensitive data, stay HIPAA compliant,
 and reduce security risks during audits and
 data exchanges.



Stay ahead of OBBBA impact and future policy shifts

audits or denials.



Explore Radicle Health's <u>Medicaid Toolkit</u> to see how to strengthen Medicaid compliance and stay audit ready.

And to learn more about Radicle Health's EHR products, **visit our website**.