

THE CHILDREN'S CHAMPION

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- [Check out our newly updated children's health fact sheet](#)
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 - [5 ways the AHCA hurts TN's children](#)
 - [51% of TN's children are covered by TennCare](#)
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 - [45% of kids in rural areas get healthcare through Medicaid](#)
 - [52% of TennCare enrollees are children](#)
 - [Per capita caps lock in low spending for our children](#)
- [Check out our blog covering the Brandeis report on how the AHCA hurts children of color disproportionately.](#)
- [Georgetown released a report on Medicaid and rural health.](#)
- [New Kids Count data shows Tennessee's children have improved health outcomes.](#)
- Litigation Attorney and Pro Bono Coordinator for the Tennessee Justice Center Chris Coleman released a [policy brief on how the AHCA is a bad deal for Tennessee.](#)

The more you know...

Some people who are enrolled in TennCare and/or Medicaid Savings Plans are going through the redetermination process. It is important for these people to make sure their addresses are correct in TennCare's system. It is also important for them to complete the renewal packet if they receive one. If they need help with a packet or if they are cut from TennCare, they can call us for help. Also, we can provide resources and trainings to advocates who help with these packets. More information about renewals can be found on our website:

<https://www.tnjustice.org/tenncare-redetermination/>.

Looking forward

The Senate is moving forward with their version of the AHCA. It doesn't look like it's going to be much different. There hasn't been any committee hearings or much time spent talking to important stakeholders about what this bill means. Please consider meeting with your senator, calling them, writing letters or sending emails to start a dialogue about how we can tackle sensible health care reform that works for Tennesseans.

Look out for more details about a panel of experts holding a hearing on the AHCA because the Senate refuses. If you are interested in "testifying" as a professional about what the AHCA means for your work, please contact Aftyn Behn (abehn@tnjustice.org).

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