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Dr. Tipirneni Calls Out Congressman Schweikert for Voting in Support of Cutting Medicaid Benefits

Congressman Schweikert voted to support a plan that could put access to healthcare at risk for over a million Arizonans

Last night, Congressman David Schweikert voted to support a plan by the current administration that would allow states to scale back their Medicaid spending, which could [reduce coverage or cut access](#) for Medicaid recipients. Over 1.6 million Arizonans rely on Medicaid.

"As a former emergency room physician, I've seen firsthand what happens when people don't have access to healthcare. I've seen parents afraid to bring their sick child in because they can't afford the bill. I've seen patients put off getting the care they need, and the terrible consequences that come from waiting too long. It is unconscionable that Congressman Schweikert would vote to support a plan that puts benefits for over 1.6 million Arizonans who rely on Medicaid at risk, potentially leaving them without affordable access to the lifesaving care they need," said Dr. Hiral Tipirneni.

"Again, Congressman Schweikert put partisanship before the needs of his constituents. While Arizonans are struggling to keep up with the ever-rising cost of healthcare, he voted to eliminate protections for those with pre-existing conditions and against lowering the cost of prescription drugs. It's time the people of the 6th district had a representative who will put their needs first and fight every day to make sure they have access to quality, affordable healthcare."

About Hiral

Dr. Hiral Tipirneni has dedicated her career to improving health care in her community, first as an emergency room physician serving the Phoenix area. After losing her mother and nephew to cancer, Hiral directed her passion and problem-solving skills to evaluating and directing funding for cutting-edge cancer research. She now leads teams of researchers, clinicians, and patient advocates in the fight to treat and cure breast cancer, prostate cancer, and

childhood leukemia.

Hiral and her husband Dr. Kishore Tipirneni chose to build their life in the Valley, where they have lived for more than two decades and raised their three children.

Hiral is running in Arizona's 6th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Congressman David Schweikert, who is [under investigation](#) over allegations that he misspent official funds and received illegal campaign contributions.

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