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Implications of a Medicaid Work Requirement: National Estimates of Potential Coverage Losses

As a number of states pursue Medicaid waivers to require certain beneficiaries to work in order to receive benefits, the House Budget Committee passed a budget resolution this month calling for the enactment of Medicaid work requirements in all states, a goal also advanced in proposed legislation in the Senate. A new KFF analysis provides illustrative scenarios of potential Medicaid coverage reductions if all states had work requirements similar to those already approved by CMS for Kentucky, Indiana, Arkansas and New Hampshire, and sought by several other states.(News Release, Issue Brief)

PODCAST

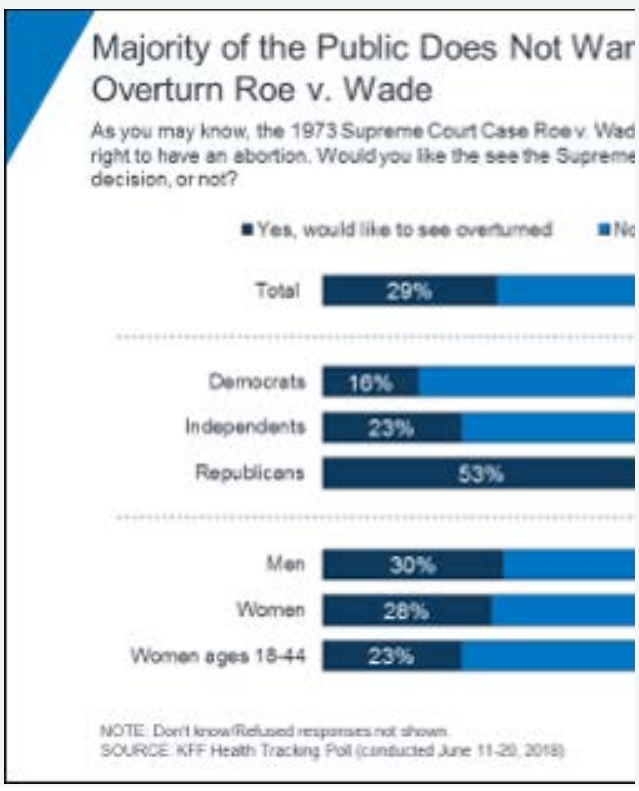
KHN's 'What The Health?' Podcast Turns 1. Justice Kennedy Retires. Now What?

The retirement of Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy has triggered a political earthquake in Washington, as Republicans see a chance to cement a conservative majority and Democrats fear a potential overturn of abortion rights and anti-discrimination laws, and even — possibly — challenges to the Affordable Care Act. The Supreme Court also ruled this week that California cannot require anti-abortion "crisis pregnancy centers" to post signs informing women of their right to an abortion and telling them that financial help is available. (KHN)

WOMEN'S HEALTH POLICY

Further Findings from Kaiser's June Health Tracking Poll: Women's Issues

As President Trump prepares to make a new Supreme Court nomination, new KFF polling finds that two-thirds (67%) of the public do not want the Supreme Court to overturn the 1973 landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision that established women's constitutional right to abortion. Equal pay and fair employment practices are voters' top concerns among women's issues, and a large majority of the public view federal funding of family planning services for low-income women as "important." (News Release, Poll Findings)



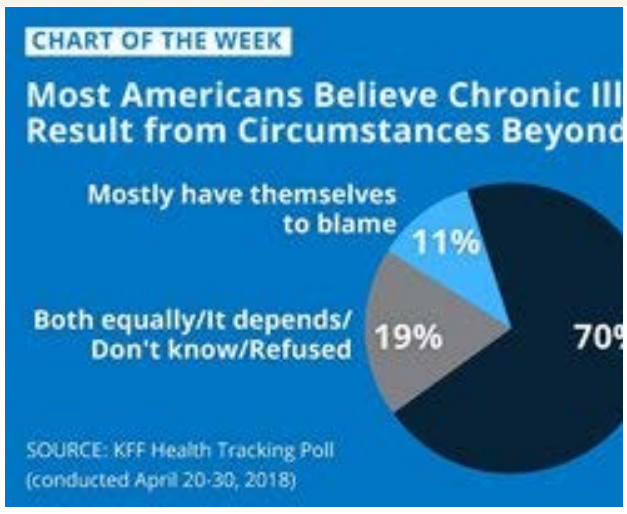


CHART OF THE WEEK

Most Americans Believe Chronic Illnesses Usually Result from Circumstances Beyond a Person's Control

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- KHN's 'What The Health?' Podcast Turns 1. Justice Kennedy Retires. Now What? (KHN)
- Trump's Next High Court Pick Likely To Target Abortion. Is That What The Public Wants? (KHN)
- Father's And Son's Injuries Lead To The Mother Of All Therapy Bills (KHN, NPR)
- Defendants In Diapers? Immigrant Toddlers Ordered To Appear In Court Alone (KHN, NBC News)
- Readers And Tweeters Let Loose Over Kids Being Detained At The Border — And More (KHN)
- Under Pressure, California Lawmakers Ban Soda Taxes For 12 Years (CHL)
- Top Policy Expert's Ties To Giant Drugmaker Often Go Unstated (KHN)
- Geriatric Assessments Could Fine-Tune Cancer Care For Older Adults (KHN)
- Squeezing Water From Air: Mysterious Machine Is A Lifeline On Caribbean Island (KHN)
- Latest news summaries from the KHN Morning Briefing

Data and Analysis

The latest in health policy data and analysis from the Kaiser Family Foundation.

- Further Findings from Kaiser's June Health Tracking Poll: Women's Issues (News Release, Poll Findings)
- Implications of a Medicaid Work Requirement: National Estimates of Potential Coverage Losses (News Release, Issue Brief)
- Proposed Changes to Title X: Implications for Women and Family Planning Providers (News Release, Issue Brief)
- Key Health Implications of Separation of Families at the Border (as of June 27, 2018) (Updated Fact Sheet)
- New State Data:
  - Average Gross Margin on the Individual Market (State Data)
  - Share of Premiums Paid out as Claims on the Individual Market (State Data)
- Medicaid Waiver Tracker: Which States Have Approved and Pending Section 1115 Medicaid Waivers? (Updated Issue Brief)
- Latest news summaries from the Kaiser Daily Global Health Policy Report

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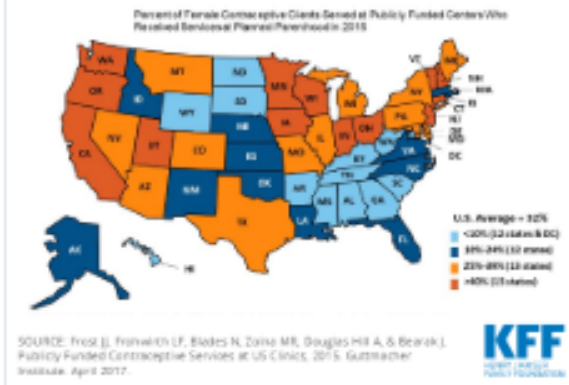

Proposed Changes to the Title X Family Planning Program

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KFF's Alina Salganicoff on the implications of the proposed regulations for women and family planning providers.

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