# States scramble to shield hospitals from GOP Medicaid cuts

#### **By ANNA CLAIRE VOLLERS** Stateline/Iowa Capital Dispatch

The giant tax and spending bill President Donald Trump signed into law over the weekend includes the biggest health care spending cuts in U.S. history. In response, states are scrambling to shield their hospitals from the looming loss of hundreds of millions in federal funding.

In Georgia, a key state panel late last month took steps to send more state Medicaid money to hospitals, hoping to maximize federal matching dollars before the cuts take effect. Other states are considering new grant programs that would funnel additional money to rural hospitals. Some state legislatures likely will reconvene to discuss how to fill holes in their Medic-

### aid budgets.

The tax and spending bill cuts more than \$1 trillion from Medicaid, the public health insurance program for people with low incomes that's jointly funded by states and the federal government. Under the measure, payments to hospitals or nursing facilities would probably decrease in at least 29 states, according to an analysis by KFF, a nonprofit health policy group.

Facing such budget shortfalls, states may have to stop offering optional Medicaid benefits such as vision and dental, reduce the rates they pay providers - which could shrink access for Medicaid enrollees – and change eligibility requirements so that fewer people qualify for coverage.

#### LEGAL PUBLICATION Fort Dodge City Council Meeting Minutes for June 23, 2025

Mayor Bemrich called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Present: Mayor Bemrich, Council Members: Flattery, Nelson, Secor, McCaleb, Alstott, Crimmins, and Schuur.

Moved by Alstott, seconded by Nelson to approve agenda for meeting. Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the Blanden Art Museum Exterior Improvements. Mayor Bernich asked for comments, written or oral. There being none, he declared the hearing closed.

Resolution No. 25-06-110 Approving Plans and Specifications, Form of Contract and Estimate of Cost for the Blanden Art Museum Exterior Improvements Moved by Crimmins, seconded by Flattery Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 25-06-111 Awarding Contract for the Blanden Art Museum Exterior Improvements Project to Kolacia Construction - \$99,200.00 Moved by Crimmins, seconded by Alstott Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: to enter into a loan agreement not to exceed \$1,400,000 for improvements and extensions to the Municipal Water Treatment Plant. Mayor Bemrich asked for comments, written or oral. There being none, he declared the hearing closed.

Resolution No. 25-06-112 taking additional action on proposal to enter into a General Obligation Water Improvement Loan Agreement, combining Loan Agreements and authorizing the use of a Preliminary Official Statement in connection therewith. Moved by Alstott, seconded by McCaleb Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: to enter into a loan agreement not to exceed \$1,750,000 for improvements and extensions to the Municipal Waterworks Utility System. Mayor Bemrich asked for comments, written or oral. There being none, he declared the hearing closed.

Resolution No. 25-06-113 Taking Additional Action on Proposal to Enter Into a SRF Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement. Moved by Alstott, seconded by Crimmins Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Bemrich presented a retirement proclamation of thanks to Troy Brandt. Mayor Bemrich presented a proclamation to celebrate Friendship Haven's 75th Anniversary,

Main Street Fort Dodge Director Mary Green-Warnstadt presented her semiannual report for Main Street.

Mayor Bernrich recommended the appointment of Fred Tyre to the Blanden Museum Board for a term to expire 6/30/2029. Moved by Nelson, seconded by Secor Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Randy Kuhlman, 1138 N 19th Street, expressed appreciation for the Veteran's Bridge displays and lighting improvements.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Secor to approve the consent agenda below.

Aye: 7. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

a. Approval of June 9, 2025 minutes. b.

Approval of accounts payable listing for June 27, 2025.

c. Applications for license and permits:

Renewal/Liquor License: Salty Suz, 512 Central Ave
Renewal/Liquor License: Laramar Ballroom, 710 1st Ave N

City of Fort Dodge, Iowa Renewal/Liquor License: Casablanca Steakhouse. 2001 Hwy 169 S Dawn Siebken. City Clerk

Accounts Payable Listing for June 27, 2025Access Systems, Svcs2,782.64Gunderson, Jessica, Svcs42.00Pirte, Barbara, SvcsActive Network, LLC, The, Svcs1,453.50Hagar, Jordan, Svcs375.00Pitney Bowes, Inc., SupplyArgas USA, LLC, Supply559.00Hanson, Connor, Svcs500.00Plasticards, Inc, SupplyArigas USA, LLC, Supply1,591.01Harbor Freight Tools, Supply44.99Plumb Supply, SupplyAllgoad, Judy, Svcs293.75Hess, Judy, Svcs326.00Potrer, Dennis R, SvcsAlphamedia USA, LLC, Supply399.00Hiway Truck Equipment, Supply1,600.34Powerplan, SupplyAmazon Capital Services, Supply1,317.92Hockmuth, Paul, Svcs55.00Printing Services, Inc, SupplyAmgzon, Capital Services, Supply1,317.92Hockmuth, Paul, Svcs57.20Public Financial Managemnt, SvcsANPI LLC, Svcs5,359.56H Green, Inc, Svcs4,454.00Public Financial Managemnt, SvcsAmdt Lerin, Svcs10.12Hutcheson Engineering Products, Supply2,175.33R & J Material Handling Ltd., SupplyAradi Mobir Supply, Supply1,233.58Ingram Book Co., Supply708.99Rees Tuck and Trailer Inc, SupplyAradi Mobirity, Svcs98.60Iowa Athietic Field, Supply12,35.714Piersterial end, SupplyAradi Mobirity, Svcs98.60Iowa Athietic Field, Supply12,35.714Piersterial end, Supply	367.00 216.00 559.00 63.22 500.00
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d. Resolution No. 25-06-114 to Approve Authorized Staffing Level for Firefighters in the Fire Rescue Department Effective July 1, 2025.

- Resolution No. 25-06-121 Set date for public hearing to consider Water Stop Box Assessments for collection with property taxes Public Hearing: July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
- For approval, Fort Dodge Fire copier lease with Access Systems
- Resolution No. 25-06-115 to Set Permit Fees for Backflows Inspection with in the City of Fort Dodge. Resolution No. 25-06-116 to Set Permit Fees for Laterals of Water

Sewer, and Storm Inspection within the City of Fort Dodge Resolution No. 25-06-117 Approving Main Street Fort Dodge Biannual Request for Downtown SSMID Funds totaling \$40,000.

Sub-Final Pay Estimate #1 for the Snell Crawford Park Hillslide Repairs.

Supplemental Agreement #1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Calhoun-Burns and Associates, Inc for Structural Engineers Services for the Rehabilitation of the 5th Ave S Bridge Over Gypsum Creek.

Resolution No. 25-06-118 to Acquire Right of Way for the 5th Avenue South Right Turn Lane RISE Roadway Improvements Project. m. Purchase of Used Greens Mower and Reels for Lakeside Golf Course.

n. Field Improvements at Harlan Rogers by Ogden Turf and Grading LLC.

Resolution No. 25-06-119 Authorizing Infrastructure Cost Sharing Agreement with Ball Plumbing, Inc.

Change Order 1 in the amount of \$28,145 from Doyle Construction for Mini Major Renovation Phase 1.

q. Payment to Dorsey & Whitney for Legal Services Rendered

Second Consideration of Ordinance No. 2406, an Ordinance to update the Uniform Plumbing Code 2021 Edition, "Fort Dodge, Iowa, Plumbing Code Ordinance". Moved by Secor, seconded by McCaleb Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion considered to the second se carried

Second Consideration of Ordinance No. 2407, an Ordinance to update the National Electrical Code 2020 Edition, "Fort Dodge, Iowa, Electrical Code Ordinance". Moved by Secor, seconded by Nelson Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried. Second Consideration of Ordinance No. 2408, an Ordinance to update the International Mechanical Code and the International Fuel Gas Code 2021 Edition, "Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mechanical Ordinance and Fuel Gas Ordinance"

Moved by Secor, seconded by McCaleb Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried Second Consideration of Ordinance No. 2409, an Ordinance to update 6.02.230 Livestock (chickens) of the Fort Dodge Municipal Code. Moved by McCaleb

seconded by Alstott Aye: 7 Nay: 0. Motion carried. Resolution No. 25-06-120 Approving Animal Confinement Contract - Addendum for assignment to Webster Co. Animal Protection. Moved by McCaleb, seconded by Schuur Aye: 6 Nay: 0. Abstain: Secor - conflict of interest. Motion carried. Moved by Alstott, seconded by McCaleb to adjourn meeting at 6:35 p.m. Aye: 7. Nay: 0. Motion carried.

State policymakers and health experts worry the loss of funding also will endanger hospitals, particularly those in rural areas, driving up uncompensated care and forcing them to cut services or close en-

"Ultimately, when these hospitals close, "Decode have to now travel what happens? People have to now travel longer for care. They might not even make Dr. Anahita Dua, a vascular surgeon it.' at Massachusetts General Hospital and Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, told reporters last week during a news conference hosted by Defend America Action, a group launched to oppose Trump administration policies.

"This is ultimately not only going to affect the lives of the people that are not going to get the care, but also the majority of the hospitals that provide this care, and the people that are employed by those loca-tions," she said.

Earlier this month, an analysis by the State Health and Value Strategies program at Princeton University estimated that hospitals would lose 18% of their Medicaid funding, nearly \$665 billion over the next 10 years.

# In brief

# ICCC spring 2025 **Dean's List released**

Algona: Nathaniel Bronk, Carter Johnson, Mi-

Badger: Bryant Ander-

Bode: Angela Guzman, Eric Miller.

Burnside: Jace Hanson. Callender: Madison Pommer.

Clare: Morgan Goodell, Mason Pierce, James

Stubbs Clarion: Makayla Beisel, Giselle Madrigales-Jose, Abigail Samson, Ethan

Traub, Miguel Zapata. Coalville: Lucas Stockdale.

Dakota City: Alivia Goodell.

Duncombe: Jacob Geis, Noah Griswold, Jessee He-

Eagle Grove: Adam Champagne, Rylee Hanus, Zachary Hogrefe, Maddison Kaiser, Izabella Kreitlow, Daniela Lobato Arriaga, Freddy Lopez, Cynthia Louis, Kathryn McFarland, Jack Mendoza Ortiz, Jordan Morris, Catherine Orozco, Skylar Premo, Nelson Rivera, Gracie Sisson,

Republicans have hailed the megabill officially titled the One Big Beautiful Bill Act – as one that will cut waste, fraud and abuse in federal programs, secure the U.S. border and spur economic growth. The measure will add at least \$3 trillion to the national debt over the next decade, according to the Congressional Budget Office, and has been scored by some independent economists as likely having little impact on growth. Dollars diverted from Medicaid will go toward the tax cuts prioritized by Trump, along with new spending on immigration control and defense projects.

#### **Reconvening legislatures**

Health policy experts anticipate at least some states will have to pull their legislatures back into session to address gaping budget holes due to the Medicaid cuts.

States can expect to lose 3%-18% of their federal Medicaid funding over 10 years under the law, according to the State Health and Value Strategies program report. Arizona, Kentucky and Virginia would see the largest shares of their Medicaid dollars evaporate.

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Pomeroy: Jacob Gerdes, Maria Hinners, Madison Rosenboom.

Renwick: Jacob Carman, Alejandra Robles-Camacho, Anna Rudolph.

Rockwell City: Landon Anderson, Emma Englin, Frankie Honeyman, Michael Jones.

Rolfe: Kaidlyn Edwards. Rutland: Evan Hundertmark.

City: Maxwell Sac Charissa Manternach, Nowatzke.

Stratford: Hailey Johnson, Camaro Snell, Myra Young.

Thor: Celeste Figueroa, Zane McIntire.

Webster City: Haylee Artis, Brady Asklund, Meredith Binder, Gabriella Cooley, Isaac Firsching, Mia Hansen, Riley Jensen, Maxwell McGilligan, Shaelyn McKee, Amanda Meendering, Carter Mickelson, Addilyn Orton, Colton Schroeder, Alexander Staley, Madeline Teague, Matthew Tesdahl, Kennedy Thacker, Lincoln Tielke, Jayden Weinzetl.

Woolstock: Lilian Maines.

## **Area students** honored at Drake

Several area students were named to the President's List and the Dean's List for the spring semester at Drake University in Des Moines. President's List: Amber Jacobsma, Rolfe. Dean's List: Amanda Miller, Algona; AJ Speck, Dayton; Megan Palmer, Gowrie; Emma Sytsma, Harcourt; Keira Ludolph, Humboldt; Makala Zeka, Laurens; Elizabeth Rosa, Pomeroy; and Emma Stroner, Webster City.

Utley, Alion White, Courtney Wilbur, Evan Wooten, Aaron Word. Dayton: Kelsey Akanhay, Nathan Graves, Kar-Newton, Ambere Niles. ah Hayes, Annabelle Mac-Runnel. son, Abigail Belthius, Kalie Buenting, Piper Elsber-

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The Office of the Registrar has released the spring 2025 Dean's List. In order to be named to the Dean's List, students must complete at least six semester credit hours with a 3.5(4.0)

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Farnhamville: Hanna Hicks, Ellie Nolte.

Fort Dodge: Madelyn Adams, Michael Allen, Kelis Altman, Ava Andrew, Karen Armenta Mondragon, Bayley Armstrong, Delilah Ayala, Brandon Bassett, Erica Brewington, Jessie Carpenter, Estrella Casarez, Daniel Clarkson, Sarah Cummins, Dwayne Davis, Timothy Doyle, Logan Eddington, Leo Ehn, James Ellis, Paige Gambill, Hannah Good, Samuel Guddall, Evan Hage, Rachelle Harris, Gracie Har-

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# **ISU President's List** named

Multiple area students were named to the President's List at Iowa State University in Ames for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for two consecutive semesters.

They are:

Algona: Violet K. Bode, Hoyt A. Crouch, Ava Eisenbarth, Brooklyn Paige Helmers and Avery Lichter.

Badger: Silvia Heldorfer. Clarion: Austin A. Bierl. Duncombe: Jack Mason. Farnhamville: Kiersten Fisher.

Fort Dodge: Emma Tre-na Alstott, Malaney V. Butrick, Sophie Kay Dooley, Hannah Drummond, Leah Neverman, Nathan H. Rethwisch, Mykenzie S. Stuhrenberg, Drew Michael Szalat

Humboldt: Paige Curran DeWinter, Hayden R. Holm, Lillian Holm, Alana Anne Malo, and Chloe C. Mayall.

Lake City: Sally Elizabeth Musselman.

Lehigh: Allison Bethel. Manson: Ava Mae Henry and Natalie Pearson.

Rockwell City: Owen Scott Kirkhart and Alexi Jo Rosado.

Stratford: Emma Kristine Collicott and Aurora Noel Weidemann.

Webster City: Jesse Allen Alton Crutcher and Gabrielle M. Larson.