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Expand Navigators' Resources for Outreach, Learning, and Longevity (ENROLL) Act

A bill to restore funding for the navigator program and ensure that Americans have access to the critical health care coverage information they need.

The Navigator program, required by federal law and established as part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), assists consumers in navigating, shopping, and enrolling in health insurance coverage. Navigators are essential to helping families enroll in health coverage that meets their needs and advancing strong Marketplace participation. Unfortunately, the Trump Administration has taken every possible opportunity to undermine this important resource for individuals to access healthcare.

In 2017 and 2018, the first Trump Administration cut funding for the Navigator program by 84 percent, contributing to 2.5 million fewer people accessing healthcare through the ACA Marketplace over the course of the first Trump Administration. Navigator funding was restored in 2021, and enrollment reached historic levels for the 2025 plan year. In February 2025, the Trump Administration slashed nearly 90 percent of funding for the Navigator program, threatening to leave millions of Americans without critical assistance to access health insurance.

As Republicans and the Trump Administration seek to terminate health care for millions of Americans, it is vital that Congress take action to support the ACA's Navigator program and ensure that hard-working families can find affordable coverage that works for them.

The ENROLL Act would:

- Ensure that Navigators have the resources they need to assist Americans in finding the affordable health care coverage and restore funding for the program to \$100 million annually.
- Promote efforts to ensure that Navigators provide public education and assistance that helps consumers, including those who may need extra help signing up, find coverage, rather than prioritizing application numbers.
- Clarify that Navigator responsibilities include enrolling consumers in Medicaid and CHIP coverage.
- Promote efforts to provide Americans with information on comprehensive health insurance that protects individuals with pre-existing conditions.

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