

ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE COVENANT

The young, the old, the sick, the low-income and people with disabilities have a special place in God's heart in all of Illinois' faith traditions. From this humble and powerful place, we beseech leaders both in Springfield and Washington to raise their voices against the Republican plan to overhaul the Affordable Care Act and remove healthcare and access to it from MILLIONS of our sisters and brothers in Illinois. We pray now for a new Illinois Healthcare Covenant:

To recommit to ensuring a system of care that is based on wellness; to protecting Medicaid, which provides care to so many seniors, children, mothers and people with disabilities; to supporting the vital system of safety-net hospitals that are lifelines in our communities; and to putting the immediate needs of our neighbors first, in the truest image of our all-loving Lord.

