

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a self-employed small business owner. I run an editing service called Accolades Editorial Services and as I build up my business, Medicaid is essential for my well-being. In a dry year, Medicaid allows me to have insurance; in years when the business does well, it allows me to afford high-quality health insurance at a reasonable price. Without Medicaid, I would not be able to run my business.

Consequently, I am horrified that Ohio is considering terminating Medicaid through “trigger” language. This is an egregious betrayal of Ohioans’ trust and health, and our elected representatives should be ashamed of themselves for even considering the idea. You are simply punishing hard-working business owners like me.

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