

ONE VOTE. MISSOURI IS ALREADY SPENDING \$294 MILLION JUST TO AVOID A POTENTIAL \$1.2B PENALTY.

Missouri's own Department of Social Services director warned the state legislature. Every figure below is sourced from Missouri state government, the Congressional Budget Office, or the Missouri Independent. These are not projections from opponents — they are official government warnings.

<p>\$294M Missouri already spending to try to avoid penalty</p>	<p>\$1.2B Federal penalty if Missouri fails HR 1 standards</p>	<p>\$356M SNAP food aid slashed — Missouri families and farmers</p>	<p>Rural Hospitals Face closure as Medicaid funding is cut</p>
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\$4 BILLION Estimated total loss to Missouri's GDP from the cuts Onder voted for — plus over \$500 million in reduced state tax revenue. Rural hospitals in Missouri already struggle to turn a profit; these cuts threaten closures.

MEDICAID — Hospitals at risk HR 1 cuts over \$1.6 billion in federal Medicaid funding from Missouri in 2026. Rural Missouri hospitals — already operating on razor-thin margins — face potential closures as Medicaid patients lose coverage and hospitals absorb the cost of uncompensated care.

SNAP — Direct cut + penalty Missouri's federal SNAP food aid is cut by \$356 million in 2026. Because Missouri's payment error rate is above 6%, the state will be required to pick up a growing share of SNAP costs — potentially hundreds of millions annually. Missouri has also been sued for failing to properly administer SNAP benefits.

PENALTIES — How the \$1.2B is calculated HR 1 requires Missouri to get its Medicaid error rate below 3% by October 2029 or face a federal clawback of \$1.2 billion. Missouri's error rate was 35.3% in 2019 — the last federal audit before COVID. Republican Rep. Darin Chappell, who chairs the House appropriations subcommittee on social services, confirmed the number on the record: "We cannot afford a \$1.2 billion clawback in three years." DSS Director Bax told the House Budget Committee the investments needed to comply are "to avoid putting the state in bankruptcy territory." Missouri is already facing its first budget shortfall since COVID. Source: Missouri Independent, Mar. 5, 2026.

JOBS — The ripple The Commonwealth Fund estimates nearly 24,000 Missouri jobs are at risk across health care and food industries from the cascading effects of these cuts. Rural Missouri hospitals — already operating on razor-thin margins — face potential closures.

Sources: The Beacon (Meg Cunningham, Feb. 10, 2026) — DSS Director Jess Bax legislative testimony • Missouri Independent (Jan. 28, 2026) — DSS Director Bax House Budget Committee testimony • Missouri Independent (Mar. 5, 2026) — Rep. Darin Chappell confirming \$1.2B clawback figure • Missouri DSS HR 1 Implementation Briefing, mydss.mo.gov • Congressional Budget Office, HR 1 cost estimates, 2025 • Commonwealth Fund, state-level economic impact report

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