**Pregnancy Is Going to Be Even More Dangerous in America**

**The most vulnerable mothers have the most to lose from Medicaid cuts.**

[*https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/09/opinion/medicaid-pregnancy-danger.html*](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/09/opinion/medicaid-pregnancy-danger.html)

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*Comment 0:*

For people in the slave states, there is no pregnancy care already, since doctors consider the risk of being arrested for an "abortion" too great.

Wait until these states, have no Obstetric care at all, even for rich people.

They voted for it.  They can live with the consequences.

*Comment 1:*

Absolutely, do not get pregnant in the US unless you live in a blue state. Even then, it's very dangerous. Speaking from experience.

*Comment 2:*

This partial solution may be seen distasteful for those advocating insurance for all. I suggest that communities , states and the federal government bring back , start up complete public health clinics and hospitals that are adequate funded for basic health care including women’s health and pregnancy care — this articles focus. Child service as well .

Services , free if needed . These programs would necessarily cost effective . Preventive medicine plus one or two further steps leaving Medicaid for more complicated and intense treatment .

Yes, States , communities , private industry must step-up.  American’s who just won’t accept Medicare for All , may accept public charity clinics.

*Comment 3:*

It seems to me that these women are in no way shape or form to have children at this point in their lives. We need to prevent these pregnancies and give options to end them in the first few weeks. It’s not fair to these children to be born to people so unequipped to be parents.

*Comment 4:*

I don’t want my daughter to have any kids as long as the Republicans and Trump are in office.

No way. No kids.

*Comment 5:*

Historians of the future will marvel at how the country that once had the highest standard of living in the world VOLUNTARILY turned itself into a backwards third world country in the span of a human lifetime.

*Comment 6:*

There are commenters saying these women should use birth control. Some of these women deliberately become pregnant because they want a baby. They often want someone to love and be loved back. It is sad but true in some cases.

*Comment 7:*

The text reads that 40% of births are paid for under the medicaid plan.

I can't be the only one who posits: If health care in America wasn't based on a capitalistic business model, and wasn't "owned" by multiple large corporations demanding massive profits for shareholders and upper level management,  perhaps those on medicaid could afford to pay for their own care and maybe even afford a major medical policy for the unknown ills.

It seems fool hardy to bend human needs to the need for ever higher profits. Then complain incessantly about having to help the  disabled, the elderly and those unfortunate to be impoverished or homeless. If medical care wasn't so unbelievably expensive this  issue might become manageable and naturally alleviate some of the burden shared by taxpayers.

(This comment comes in the midst of the realization that humans are murdering each other with huge bombs, destroying habitat and infrastructure all over the world, are coping with similar destructions caused by an angry mother nature, and an escalating  universal distrust that will soon be hard to reverse.)

Imagine if America's leadership started to do their jobs and work together to find solutions instead of constantly blaming, bickering, and just dismantling a working system without a plan that stabilizes.

*Comment 8:*

Oh my goodness. Legal abortion is/will be difficult if not impossible to come by for many women in the United States, and I read here the statistic  that Medicaid covers 40% of the births in this country.

They're basically going to be forcing women to once again go back and die in childbirth.

*Comment 9:*

I always want to ask people who act shocked about our statistics why they haven't been paying attention. Why aren't women's civil rights of interest? Everyone complaining about being unable to afford childcare should have been working to understand the problem: the patriarchy, misogyny, bigotry, and the Republicans' total lack of concern for the wellbeing of children. They fake concern for the fetus because they can fool the brainless into believing it, it's free, and it includes harassing and threatening women and girls, which is their favorite sport.