



TELL CONGRESS: Trump is trying to overturn state-level consumer protections that prevent medical debt from appearing on credit reports. The White House is moving yet again to weaken consumer protections and make life harder for working people. **Sign the petition: Block Trump from punishing people with medical debt!**

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Klaus,

Trump is going after state-level regulations in 15 states that protect consumers by keeping medical debt off of credit reports.¹

Lower credit scores, or strikes against people on their credit reports, make it more difficult to secure housing, employment, a car loan, and so much more. President Biden's Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) put a rule in place to protect people from being punished for carrying medical debt. But a court ruling struck the federal rule down, and now, Trump is taking aim at state protections.²

Consumer advocates are raising the alarm bells and calling for action. Congress can end Trump's move to punish people who've struggled to pay their health bills by passing a law now.

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"People who get sick shouldn't have their financial future upended," said Biden's CFPB Director Rohit Chopra when the Biden administration finalized the rule earlier this year.³ Now, Russell Vought, one of the lead authors of Project 2025 and Trump's budget director, is pressuring states to go back to upending the financial future of millions.⁴

Vought, Trump, and big business lobbyists are all aligned against people who had medical bills that were too onerous to pay.⁵

Congress must take action to codify this common-sense Biden-era consumer protection into federal law, and stop Trump from mowing down state-level regulations.

[Sign the petition: No medical debt on credit reports!](#)

Thanks for taking action,

Joey and the Demand Progress team

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