

Impact of the Prevention and Public Health Fund in NEVADA

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The Affordable Care Act established the Prevention and Public Health Fund (Prevention Fund) to expand and sustain national investments in prevention and public health programs. Since 2010, Nevada has received more than \$31 million through the Prevention Fund.

In 2017, the Prevention Fund will invest nearly \$1 billion in critical public health programs across the country for community-based prevention, immunizations, outbreak preparedness and response, and more. The TrumpCare bill would eliminate the Prevention Fund, decimating lifesaving public health investments in every state.

In FY 2016, Nevada received funds for the following programs:

Nevada State Department of Health and Human Services

- \$1,853,351 through the Immunization and Vaccines for Children program
- \$109,293 for immunization programs
- \$608,558 from the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. The Block Grant gives states flexibility to use the funding in ways that fit their communities and their unique needs.
- \$519,310 for epidemiology and lab capacity programs
- \$387,657 to prevent and control heart disease and stroke
- \$223,854 to prevent and control diabetes
- \$132,893 for tobacco cessation

Nevada received a total of \$3,834,916 in FY 2016. If the Prevention Fund were repealed, Nevada would lose nearly \$20 million over five years.