



links to clips from the recording: **September 18 2025 Health Care Forum**

From the panelists:

Deb Fournier, Director of Health Law and Policy, Institute for Health Policy and Practice, University of New Hampshire.

[The federal budget reconciliation bill, signed into law on July 4, 2025, significantly reduces funding for health care. Who is affected and how?](#)

[Medicaid basics: What are the changes and how does it impact insurance needs for people in NH?](#)

Lori Shibinette, CEO of the West Central Behavioral Health Agency.

[What is the impact of the federal budget reconciliation bill on the West Central Behavioral Health agency and the patients it serves?](#)

Matt Houde, System VP for Government Relations for Dartmouth Health.

[How can a large healthcare provider like Dartmouth Health respond to the cuts to Medicaid funding?](#)
[How is access to healthcare affected?](#)

From audience members: Questions and issues

[Will health care premiums increase under the recent Federal legislation?](#)

[Effect of fewer people having health care coverage.](#)

[Effect on property taxes](#)

[Who will see an increase in premiums?](#)

[What are NH officials doing to secure the funding for NH rural communities?](#)

[Stress on NH to fund health care programs](#)

[Will care be affected?](#)

[What can we do?](#)