

Impact of General Assembly Budget Cuts

Seniors

- 11,000 cases of suspected elder abuse and neglect abuse or neglect will go uninvestigated;
- 238,000 seniors and the disabled will see their property tax relief cut in half;
- Prescription drug relief for 196,000 seniors will be eliminated;
- 26,000 seniors will be cut off from community care programs that help them remain at home and out of nursing homes, and 35,000 seniors will see their services reduced;
- 55,000 frail seniors will lose supportive services;

Children

- Half of the state's child abuse investigators will be eliminated, raising caseloads to 20 to 1;
- 2/3 of state's child abuse prevention caseworkers will be cut, raising caseloads to 50 to 1;
- All 36 Child Advocacy Centers, which investigate over 11,000 cases of child abuse a year, will see their funding eliminated;
- 147,642 children will lose child care and day care, threatening their parent's ability to work;
- Support for foster parents and adoptive parents caring for abused and neglected kids will be cut in half, impacting 37,000 children;

Veterans

- All four state homes for veterans will be closed;
- State payments to combat veterans will cease;
- Aid to combat veterans with traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorders will be eliminated;
- Education support for children of those killed in action, disabled, MIA and POW will be eliminated;
- State payments to erect headstones for those killed in action will end;

Health Care

- 21,500 women will lose life-saving screenings for breast and cervical cancer;
- 75,000 men will lose prostate screening and prevention services;
- 100,000 school children will lose state support for vision and hearing screening;
- 300,000 youth and adults will lose HIV testing and prevention services;
- 20,000 youth and adults will be denied treatment for their drug addiction;

Education

- Over \$1.5 Billion in cuts in K-12 education funding, which will mean either the elimination of local programs or increases in local property taxes;
- 100,000 pre-school children will lose services;
- 145,000 college students will have their college financial aid cut;

