



# APRIL 2025



## "Blooming"

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**April 2:** World Autism Awareness Day/Autism Acceptance Day/Autism Awareness Day

**April 12:** Passover begins

**April 18:** Adult Autism Awareness Day

**April 20:** Easter Sunday

**April 21:** Patriot's Day

**April 22:** Earth Day

*Happy Birthday!*

4/2 Rep. Frank Moran  
 4/5 Rep. F. Jay Barrows  
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 Sen. Brendan Crighton  
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## Did you Know?

As of August 2024, 1,694,438 Massachusetts residents are enrolled in Medicaid.

- Medicaid covers 4 in 9 working-age adults with disabilities.
- DDS Contracted Residential Services, Community Based Day Services (CBDS), and Employment Services **receive a 50% match from the Federal Government.**
- Mass Health Day Habilitation Services and Adult Foster Care Services are **100% Funded by Medicaid.**
- Cuts to Medicaid would have devastating consequences for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families, including the risk of losing critical supports that allow them to live independently.

***Please advocate to preserve Medicaid and to protect services for people with disabilities.***



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