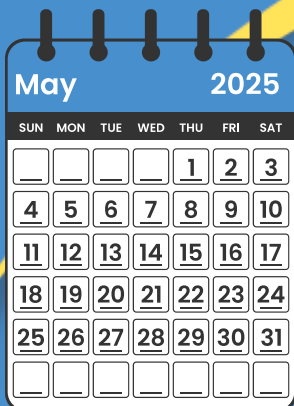




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May 11: Mother's Day

May 12: International Nurse's Day,  
National Mental Health Provider  
Appreciation Day

May 26: Memorial Day

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5/30 Sen. Michael Rodrigues



## Did you Know?

Capitol Hill is working this week to create a **budget reconciliation bill** that would **extend key provisions of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA)**. To pay for that, the House's budget proposal tasked the Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over Medicaid, with at least **\$880B in spending cuts** FY25 through FY34, while the Senate budget proposal instructed its committee of jurisdiction, the Committee on Finance, to increase the deficit by not more than \$1.5T over the same ten-year period. **Any Medicaid cuts will devastate the Commonwealth's safety net for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, which relies on Medicaid for 100% of funding services such as AFC and Day Hab, and on the federal FMAP funding match of 50% for other programs.**

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



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