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## **The Future of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program**



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Established in 2007, the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program promises employees of nonprofit institutions educational loan forgiveness after ten years of repayment. A variety of health care providers – including doctors and nurses – intend to use the program, which has promised billions of dollars in loan forgiveness over the next several years. However, recent policy proposals and signals from the federal government indicate the future of this program is in jeopardy, despite heavy reliance from the health care workforce. We will discuss the program structure, financial implications of pursuing these means of loan forgiveness from individual and societal perspectives, and why some policymakers have proposed limiting or ending the program.

***Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.***

ASL interpreters or other accommodations are available upon request.  
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