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- [Health Savings Accounts, Backed by GOP, Cover Fancy Saunas but Not Insurance Premiums](#) (2025/12/05 10:00)  
Health savings accounts can be used to cover medical expenses, tax-free. But while wealthier Americans are using them to pay for gym equipment, cedar ice baths, and hemlock saunas, poorer Americans can't use them to pay their skyrocketing health insurance premiums.
- [Listen: Nation's Capital Cuts Traffic Deaths as Rates Rise Across US](#) (2025/12/03 10:00)  
National traffic deaths are higher than they were a decade ago, despite safety initiatives at the local, state, and federal levels. But recently that trajectory has changed in Washington, D.C., itself.
- [Trump Wants Americans To Make More Babies. Critics Say His Policies Won't Help Raise Them.](#) (2025/12/03 10:00)  
The administration's embrace of the pronatalist movement often doesn't include support for programs traditionally associated with the health and well-being of women, children, and families.
- [Listen to the Latest 'KFF Health News Minute'](#) (2025/12/02 15:00)  
The "KFF Health News Minute" brings original health care and health policy reporting from our newsroom to the airwaves each week.
- [RFK Jr. Wants To Delay the Hepatitis B Vaccine. Here's What Parents Need To Know.](#) (2025/12/02 10:00)  
A CDC panel is reconsidering the birth dose of the hepatitis B vaccine. Renewed doubt could lead to fewer kids getting vaccinated, leaving them vulnerable to an incurable, preventable virus that can be acquired by indirect contact with infected blood.
- [Feds Promised 'Radical Transparency' but Are Withholding Rural Health Fund Applications](#) (2025/12/02 10:00)  
Proposals from states that have shared their applications to a new \$50 billion rural health program include using drones to deliver medication, installing refrigerators to expand access to healthy produce, and bringing telehealth to libraries, day cares, and senior centers.
- [They Need a Ventilator To Stay Alive. Getting One Can Be a Nightmare.](#) (2025/12/02 10:00)  
Few nursing homes are set up to care for people needing help breathing with a ventilator because of ALS or other infirmities. Insurers often resist paying for ventilators at home, and innovative programs are now endangered by Medicaid cuts.
- [New Work Requirement Adds Red Tape to Missouri's Snarled Food Aid System](#) (2025/12/01 10:00)  
Under Republicans' One Big Beautiful Bill Act, states must shoulder more of the administrative and cost burdens of the food aid program SNAP, which helps feed 42 million Americans.

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