

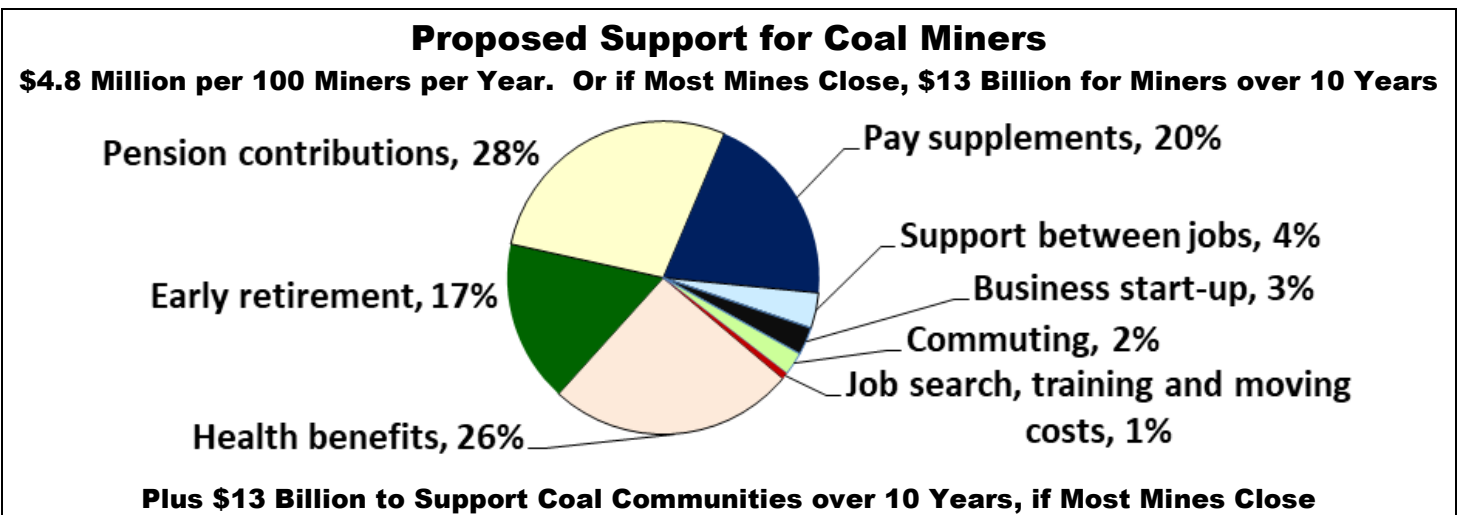
A New Day for the Coalfields

Summary handout. More information is at NewDay4.com 1/21/2020 Coal@yrr.info

Coal workers will need help when their jobs disappear, due to automation, cheap natural gas, or carbon prices. The areas where they live often have few other jobs.

The graph illustrates the support required. This proposal at NewDay4.com would support new jobs, as well as paying for health care, early retirement, and new business ventures.

Oil and gas workers and power plant workers and their communities could get similar help, depending on what Congress decides.



A New Day for the Coalfields can pay for:

1. Health benefits because many ex-miners won't find job with health benefits
2. Early retirement for workers near retirement, until they're eligible for a miner's pension
3. Pension contributions before retirement, so ex-miners stay eligible for their miner's pension
4. Pay supplements to cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the gap when a new job pays less than coal mining jobs
5. Support, training and relocation while they look for work
6. Help for miners who want to start new businesses
7. Help for communities:
 - Replace severance, property and business taxes on coal mines
 - Coal taxes pay for schools and public services.
8. Administration by existing Workforce Boards servicelocator.org/wibcontacts

Cost will be:

- \$4.8 million per year for each 100 miners who lose their jobs
- Even if all 50,000 miners lose their jobs, maximum cost would be:
 - \$13 billion total 10-year cost to support workers
 - \$13 billion total 10-year cost to support communities

NewDay4.com has:

- List and map of sponsors of Congressional proposals, and comparison of the proposals
- Partial language for a law
- Paper with supporting information, including comparisons to other countries, and cost breakdowns
- Video of a conference session discussing New Day for the Coalfields