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The GOP Tax Law is a Healthcare Heist

How the GOP is stealing healthcare from 15 million Americans and raising prices for another 22 million

American families are sick and tired of sky-high costs and barely getting by. Yet Republicans in Congress passed a [tax bill](#) that is taking away their healthcare and raising costs to deliver billions of dollars in tax cuts to their wealthy donors. Between gutting Medicaid and CHIP and letting ACA tax credits expire, **Republicans will kick 15 million Americans off their health insurance and send premiums skyrocketing for the 22 million who got insurance through the ACA marketplace.** As families across America struggle to afford medical care, health insurance companies and pharmaceutical monopolies—and their wealthy CEOs and shareholders—get another round of record tax breaks.

The GOP Healthcare Prescription: Pay More, Get Less, Suffer Needlessly

Americans need high-quality, affordable healthcare—not to pay more for less, and especially not to fund tax cuts for billionaires. The Republican tax bill [cut nearly \\$1.1 trillion from healthcare](#). Here's a breakdown of the damage:

- Already **more than 3 million drop in Marketplace enrollment** since 2025, a number that will only grow as premium payments lapse. At least [21 states](#) have lost at least one insurer in 2026 and those that remain have raised their premiums.
- **7.5 million people will lose Medicaid coverage by 2034** due to federal cuts and new work requirements. States have already started [cutting programs](#), benefits and provider rates to reduce spending, and the worst provisions have yet to take effect.
- **Premium costs have skyrocketed for 22 million ACA marketplace enrollees** with the expiration of EPTCs. This will also cause another [4.2 million](#) Americans to lose coverage, including at least [2 million](#) with chronic conditions like cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.
- More than [1,000 hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes](#) are at risk of closing or cutting services as a direct result of Medicaid cuts in this bill.

Congress Must Act

Congress should act now to enact the Protecting Health Care and Lowering Costs Act—led by Senator [Chuck Schumer \(D NY\)](#) and Congressman [Adam Gray \(D CA-13\)](#)—to restore the ACA premium tax credits and reverse the GOP health cuts. Families are already feeling the damage; this bill fights for affordable, better health care at a time when life is getting more expensive and unstable for the majority of Americans.

22 MILLION AMERICANS

who get their health insurance on the ACA marketplace are paying higher premiums to keep their health insurance



15 MILLION AMERICANS

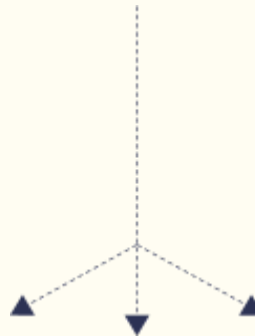
who are currently insured will lose their health coverage

7.5 million people will lose coverage because of the massive Medicaid cuts in this bill
4.2 million people will lose coverage because the bill fails to extend EPTCs
3 million people will lose coverage because of ACA cuts and a Trump-era rule that weakens ACA standards

Americans who manage to keep their insurance are

**PAYING AT
LEAST \$780
MORE A YEAR**

on average in premiums. But there is extreme variability based on personal details:



1,000 HOSPITALS, CLINICS, AND NURSING HOMES

are at risk of shuttering due to Medicaid cuts.

When people can't get care in their own communities, they have to travel farther, which can have devastating consequences, like straining emergency rooms, and delaying lifesaving care.

5 MILLION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

and self-employed workers who rely on these credits to keep their businesses afloat have seen their premiums increase.



A 60-year-old couple making \$82,000 (401% FPL) now pays more than \$1,500 a month for their premium.



A family of four making \$126,000 (403% FPL) pays nearly \$700 more a month.



A 45-year-old single person making \$32,000 (212% FPL) pays \$100 more a month.