

PROTECT OUR CARE

The Republican War on Health Care Hurts Connecticut Families

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Time and time again, Republicans have attacked health care, and as a result coverage has been cut and costs have been increased for Nutmeggers. Because of the Republican repeal-and-sabotage agenda:

- People in Connecticut with coverage through the individual market will see their premiums rise by an average of [three percent](#) next year. It's [expected](#) that 40 year old Nutmegger will face an extra \$1,030 cost for marketplace coverage in 2019.
- In Connecticut, out of pocket costs for older people could have increased by as much as [\\$14,606](#) by 2026 if AHCA had become law.
- Connecticut was the first state to expand Medicaid under the ACA and [217,000 adults](#) who have gained coverage through the expansion would find their care at risk if the law were repealed;
- Junk insurance plans that charge money for skimpy coverage could return to Connecticut and [69,000 people in Connecticut](#) could lack comprehensive coverage in 2019 because they will either become uninsured or will be enrolled in junk plans that don't provide key health benefits.
- 98,260 people in Connecticut who have obtained health insurance through the ACA marketplace could lose their coverage if a judge sides with President Trump and the GOP in [their lawsuit](#); and protections for 1.5 million Nutmeggers living with a pre-existing condition would be in jeopardy.
- Hundreds of billions of dollars have been cut from [Medicare](#).