

Republicans Follow Through on Their Plan to Hike Costs and Strip Alabamians of Their Health Care

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Alabama. Since taking power, Donald Trump and Congressional Republicans have launched an all-out assault on our health care system. From slashing Medicaid to driving rural hospitals off a cliff to ending health care tax credits, they have created a disaster for working families and only helped billionaires get richer. Now Alabamians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Alabama will [increase](#) by an average of 284 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Alabamians at a time when too many are struggling to make ends meet. It's time for Republicans to fix the mess they created. Every day they stall, more Alabamians are forced to choose between keeping a roof over their head, food on the table, or life-saving coverage. The choice is clear: side with billionaires and big corporations and let the crisis get worse, or finally stand with hard-working Alabamians.

By the Numbers

There are 477,787 Alabamians on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$506 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 150,000 Alabamians will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Alabama making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$1,984 to hit \$7,254 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Alabama making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$20,297 to hit \$27,267 annually.

A family of four in Alabama making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$8,510 to hit \$19,220 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Alabama are already struggling to stay open after Republicans passed the largest health care cuts in history. Now, thanks to Republicans gutting the premium tax credits and hiking Alabamians' premiums, providers in Alabama [will lose](#) an additional \$939 million in funding.