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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Arizona. 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 Arizonans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Arizona will increase by an average of 138 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Arizonans 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 Arizonans 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 Arizonans.

By the Numbers

There are 402,741 Arizonans on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$639 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 420,000 Arizonans will <u>lose their health care</u> coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Arizona making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs <u>rise by</u> \$289 to hit \$5,559 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Arizona making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$13,927 to hit \$20,897 annually.

A family of four in Arizona making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$5,020 to hit \$15,730 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Arizona 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 Arizonans' premiums, providers in Arizona will lose an additional \$383 million in funding.