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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in California. 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 Californians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in California will increase by an average of 122 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Californians 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 Californians 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 Californians.

By the Numbers

There are 1,927,520 Californians on the state ACA marketplace who will be forced to pay $1000 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 1,700,000 Californians will lose their health care coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in California making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $1,672 to hit $6,942 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in California making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $19,125 to hit $26,095 annually.

A family of four in California making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $8,933 to hit $19,643 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across California 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 Californians' premiums, providers in California will lose an additional $497 million in funding.