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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Colorado. 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 Coloradans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Colorado will [increase](#) by an average of 137 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Coloradans 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 Coloradans 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 Coloradans.

By the Numbers

There are 322,760 Coloradans on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay $769 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 190,000 Coloradans will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Colorado making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) $1,008 to hit $6,278 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Colorado making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $16,628 to hit $23,598 annually.

A family of four in Colorado making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $7,054 to hit $17,764 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Colorado 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 Coloradans' premiums, providers in Colorado [will lose](#) an additional $145 million in funding.