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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Indiana. 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 Hoosiers who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Indiana will increase by an average of 144 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Hoosiers 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 Hoosiers 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 Hoosiers.

By the Numbers

There are 341,820 Hoosiers on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$795 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 290,000 Hoosiers will <u>lose their health care</u> coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Indiana making \$62,000 will pay, on average, \$5,179 annually for their premiums.

A 60-year-old couple in Indiana making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$12,499 to hit \$19,469 annually.

A family of four in Indiana making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$3,946 to hit \$14,656 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Indiana 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 Hoosiers' premiums, providers in Indiana will lose an additional \$264 million in funding.