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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Louisiana. 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 Louisianians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Louisiana will increase by an average of 150 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Louisianians 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 Louisianians 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 Louisianians.

By the Numbers

There are 286,611 Louisianians on the state ACA marketplace who will be forced to pay $637 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 330,000 Louisianians will lose their health care coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Louisiana making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $1,835 to hit $7,105 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Louisiana making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $19,737 to hit $26,707 annually.

A family of four in Louisiana making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $9,394 to hit $20,104 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Louisiana 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 Louisianians' premiums, providers in Louisiana will lose an additional $705 million in funding.