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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Minnesota. 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 Minnesotans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Minnesota will increase by an average of 30 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Minnesotans 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 Minnesotans 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 Minnesotans.

By the Numbers

There are 199,594 Minnesotans on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$755 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 180,000 Minnesotans will <u>lose their health care</u> coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Minnesota making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs <u>hit</u> \$4,922 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Minnesota making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$11,531 to hit \$18,501 annually.

A family of four in Minnesota making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$4,069 to hit \$14,779 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Minnesota 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 Minnesotans' premiums, providers in Minnesota will lose an additional \$128 million in funding.