

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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Missouri. 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 Missourians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Missouri will [increase](#) by an average of 158 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Missourians 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 Missourians 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 Missourians.

By the Numbers

There are 331,407 Missourians on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$720 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 230,000 Missourians will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Missouri making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$1,360 to hit \$6,630 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Missouri making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$17,953 to hit \$24,923 annually.

A family of four in Missouri making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$8,051 to hit \$18,761 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Missouri 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 Missourians' premiums, providers in Missouri [will lose](#) an additional \$247 million in funding.