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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in New Jersey. 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 New Jerseyans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in New Jersey will increase by an average of 98 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working New Jerseyans 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 New Jerseyans 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 New Jerseyans.

By the Numbers

There are 550,655 New Jerseyans on the state ACA marketplace who will be forced to pay $853 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 390,000 New Jerseyans will lose their health care coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in New Jersey making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $1,401 to hit $6,671 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in New Jersey making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $18,106 to hit $25,076 annually.

A family of four in New Jersey making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $8,166 to hit $18,876 annually.