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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in New Mexico. 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 Mexicans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in New Mexico will increase by an average of 104 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working New Mexicans 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 Mexicans 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 Mexicans.

By the Numbers

There are 73,720 New Mexicans on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$390 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 98,000 New Mexicans will <u>lose their health care</u> coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in New Mexico making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs <u>rise</u> by \$1,713 to hit \$6,983 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in New Mexico making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$19,278 to hit \$26,248 annually.

A family of four in New Mexico making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$9,049 to hit \$19,759 annually.