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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in New York. 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 Yorkers who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in New York will increase by an average of 56 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working New Yorkers 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 Yorkers 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 Yorkers.

## By the Numbers

There are 235,753 New Yorkers on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$877 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 860,000 New Yorkers 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 York making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs <u>rise by</u> \$4,210 to hit \$9,480 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in New York making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$11,990 to hit \$18,960 annually.

A family of four in New York making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$16,308 to hit \$27,018 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across New York 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 New Yorkers' premiums, providers in New York will lose an additional \$213 million in funding.