

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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Utah. 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 Utahns who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Utah will [increase](#) by an average of 139 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Utahns 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 Utahns 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 Utahns.

### **By the Numbers**

There are 409,966 Utahns on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$478 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 150,000 Utahns will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Utah making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$2,488 to hit \$7,758 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Utah making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$19,659 to hit \$26,629 annually.

A family of four in Utah making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$9,457 to hit \$20,167 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Utah 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 Utahns' premiums, providers in Utah [will lose](#) an additional \$192 million in funding.