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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Washington. 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 Washingtonians who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Washington will increase by an average of 172 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Washingtonians 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 Washingtonians 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 Washingtonians.

By the Numbers

There are 315,628 Washingtonians on the state ACA marketplace who will be forced to pay $652 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 430,000 Washingtonians will lose their health care coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Washington making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $614 to hit $5,884 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Washington making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $15,150 to hit $22,120 annually.

A family of four in Washington making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $5,941 to hit $16,651 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Washington 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 Washingtonians' premiums, providers in Washington will lose an additional $160 million in funding.