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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Wyoming. 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 Wyomingites who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Wyoming will increase by an average of 382 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Wyomingites 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 Wyomingites 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 Wyomingites.

By the Numbers

There are 43,565 Wyomingites on the state ACA <u>marketplace</u> who will be forced to pay \$367 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 9,700 Wyomingites will <u>lose their health care</u> coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Wyoming making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs <u>rise by</u> \$6,540 to hit \$11,810 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Wyoming making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$37,422 to hit \$44,392 annually.

A family of four in Wyoming making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$22,707 to hit \$33,417 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Wyoming 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 Wyomingites' premiums, providers in Wyoming will lose an additional \$119 million in funding.