

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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Oklahoma. 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 Oklahomans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Oklahoma will [increase](#) by an average of 149 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Oklahomans 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 Oklahomans 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 Oklahomans.

### **By the Numbers**

There are 307,989 Oklahomans on the state ACA [marketplace](#) who will be forced to pay \$532 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 180,000 Oklahomans will [lose their health care](#) coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Oklahoma making \$62,000 will see their average annual premium costs [rise by](#) \$2,749 to hit \$8,189 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Oklahoma making \$82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$23,559 to hit \$30,784 annually.

A family of four in Oklahoma making \$126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by \$12,123 to hit \$23,173 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Oklahoma 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 Oklahomans' premiums, providers in Oklahoma [will lose](#) an additional \$265 million in funding.