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

Across the country, health care is in crisis, including in Tennessee. 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 Tennesseans who buy insurance on their own will see their premium costs skyrocket. Beginning in 2026, Republicans have made sure that premiums in Tennessee will increase by an average of 320 percent more every single year. This will exacerbate the uninsured rate and raise costs for hard-working Tennesseans 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 Tennesseans 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 Tennesseans.

By the Numbers

There are 642,867 Tennesseans on the state ACA marketplace who will be forced to pay $464 more each year on average for their health insurance.

Around 210,000 Tennesseans will lose their health care coverage entirely thanks to Republican premium increases and the Big, Ugly bill.

A 45-year-old in Tennessee making $62,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $4,200 to hit $9,640 annually.

A 60-year-old couple in Tennessee making $82,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $29,013 to hit $36,238 annually.

A family of four in Tennessee making $126,000 will see their average annual premium costs rise by $16,228 to hit $27,278 annually.

Hospitals and clinics across Tennessee 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 Tennesseans' premiums, providers in Tennessee will lose an additional $1.3 billion in funding.