

SICK OF IT!

FIX HEALTH CARE NOW.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF FOOTING THE BILL FOR GOP TAX BREAKS FOR BILLIONAIRES

Donald Trump and Republicans created a health care crisis and are sticking Americans with the bill – passing the largest Medicaid cut in history and stripping tax credits from working families to fund tax breaks for billionaires. Premiums are soaring, millions are losing coverage, hospitals are closing, and Big Pharma rakes in record profits.

INVOICE

AMOUNT DUE • THE TRUMP-GOP HEALTH CARE CRISIS

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TERMS Due immediately

BILLED TO	FROM
The American People	Trump & Republicans in Congress
CHARGE	IMPACT
Tax breaks for billionaires & big corporations	\$1T+ CUT FROM MEDICAID & ACA
Americans who have already lost coverage	8 Million AND COUNTING
Projected to become uninsured by 2034	15 Million EXPECTED
Hospitals, clinics & nursing homes shut, cut, or at risk	1,000+ PROVIDERS IN CRISIS
SKYROCKETING PREMIUMS – HIGHER BILLS FOR EVERYONE	
Average premium increase for all Americans	+25% THIS YEAR
People who buy their own plan and saw premiums double	22 Million
HIKING DRUG COSTS & PADDING BIG PHARMA'S POCKETS	
Adults worried they can't afford prescriptions – a record high	6 in 10
Tax-break "gift" to Big Pharma at seniors' & taxpayers' expense	\$9B GIFT
More profit the 10 biggest drugmakers raked in during 2025	+60%
TOTAL DUE	A health care affordability crisis at the hands of Donald Trump and Republicans – paid by working families, seniors, and every American.

A Health Care Affordability Crisis at the Hands of Trump & Republicans

Last year, Trump and Republicans slashed over **\$1 trillion** from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act to pay for lavish tax cuts for billionaires and big corporations. New Medicaid eligibility limits will kick millions off coverage, while funding restrictions rip away money from hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. They also ended the ACA premium tax credits that made coverage affordable for **22 million people** — forcing working families to absorb skyrocketing premiums. Thanks to these cuts, **15 million are expected to become uninsured by 2034.**

+25%

AVERAGE PREMIUM INCREASE FOR ALL AMERICANS THIS YEAR

22M

SAW THEIR PREMIUMS DOUBLE ON AVERAGE

1 in 3

AMERICANS CUTTING BACK ON ESSENTIALS TO AFFORD HEALTH CARE

<50%

AMERICANS WHO SAY THEY CAN CONSISTENTLY AFFORD CARE (GALLUP)

THE TRUMP-GOP PREMIUM DISASTER

Americans Are Paying Higher Premiums.

This year, health care premiums increased by an average of **25 percent** for all Americans. Fewer than half of Americans now say they can consistently afford health care, according to the latest Gallup polling.

Millions of Americans Buying Their Own Health Care Face Skyrocketed Premiums.

Instead of protecting working families, Trump and Republicans prioritized tax breaks for billionaires — triggering premium hikes for the **22 million people** who buy their own coverage. Each day of open enrollment, millions were forced into gut-wrenching decisions about their futures.

Employer-Based Premiums Are Soaring, Too.

Every American feels the effects — even the roughly **150 million people** (about 60%) insured through their employers. This year, employer-sponsored premiums rose by nearly double digits, more than **three times the rate of inflation.** As cuts kick millions off coverage, the cost of uncompensated care shifts billions onto employer-based plans, and small businesses are giving up on offering insurance entirely.

Millions Priced Out — Into Coverage That Won't Cover Them.

Skyrocketing premiums forced millions out of high-quality plans and into bare-bones bronze coverage with high deductibles and steep out-of-pocket costs. In California, **73%** who switched moved to such a plan; in Maine, bronze plans are now **60%** of selections, with increases in Idaho, New Jersey, and Rhode Island too.

A **Georgia mom** closed her small business to afford her son's insulin.

A **Texas retiree** cut his budget to the bare bones to afford his premium until he qualifies for Medicare.

A **Louisiana woman** was forced to finish a high-risk pregnancy with no coverage at all.

COVERAGE LOST

Over 8 Million Americans Lost Coverage So Republicans Could Cut Taxes for Billionaires

One year after Trump and Republicans made the largest health care cuts in history to bankroll tax breaks for the wealthy, **eight million Americans and counting** have lost their coverage – and it's only going to get worse.

4.2M

LOST ACA COVERAGE –
ACTIVE POLICIES FELL FROM
23.4M TO 19.2M

4.2 Million Have Lost ACA Coverage.

Last November, premiums more than doubled for 22 million families after Trump and Republicans took away the tax credits that helped millions afford coverage. An estimated 23.4 million had active ACA policies in early 2025; the administration's own numbers show just **19.2 million as of February 2026** – a loss of nearly 4.2 million.

3.8M

LOST MEDICAID / CHIP –
ENROLLMENT FELL FROM
80.8M TO 76.9M

Over 3.8 Million Have Lost Medicaid / CHIP.

Republicans gutted around \$1 trillion from Medicaid alone. In June 2025, 80.8 million were enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP; the most recent numbers show **76.9 million** – a loss of over 3.8 million enrollees. And it gets worse every day: deeper cuts, work requirements, and redeterminations hit next year.

& worse

WORK REQUIREMENTS &
REDETERMINATIONS HIT
NEXT YEAR

HOSPITALS IN CRISIS

Over 1,000 Hospitals, Clinics & Nursing Homes Face Disaster

After Trump and Republicans gutted over \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the ACA, more than 1,000 providers have shut down, cut services, or are at risk. Medicaid is one-fifth of hospital spending, and **92% of hospital leaders** expect a significant financial hit. By the numbers:

400+ Hospitals at risk of closure or service cuts after the GOP health care cuts.

30+ Nursing homes shuttered – with hundreds more at risk.

80+ Hospital wards already shuttered – from maternity wards to pediatric units.

15+ Hospitals closed or announced closure; multiple others converted to standalone ERs.

360+ Clinics forced to close after the GOP health care cuts.

~40 Maternity wards shuttered after H.R.1, plus psychiatric, eating-disorder & substance-use units.

EVERYONE PAYS MORE

As millions go uninsured, ERs fill with patients who can't pay – leaving hospitals with an estimated **\$85 billion in uncompensated care** passed on through higher bills and premiums for everyone. Rural closures raise nearby costs by **~\$500 per stay**, and counties from California to Alabama are hiking taxes to keep hospitals open.

BIG DRUG COMPANIES ARE RICHER THAN EVER

\$130B

NET PROFIT THE 10 LARGEST DRUGMAKERS POCKETED IN 2025

\$0

FEDERAL TAXES PAID BY J&J, ABBVIE, PFIZER, AMGEN & MERCK FROM 2018–2025

+5.5%

AVERAGE PRICE HIKE ON 688 TOP PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THIS YEAR

Trump & Republicans Gave Big Pharma Massive Tax Breaks.

Their health care cuts paid for tax breaks benefiting big drug companies: a lower corporate tax rate, an additional **\$15 billion** in padded profits through a special tax break, an expansion of that break through the IRS, and an additional **\$9 billion gift** at the expense of seniors and taxpayers.

Richer Than Ever.

In 2025, the 10 largest drugmakers netted over **\$130 billion** — after spending over **\$80 billion** on stock buybacks and dividends for wealthy shareholders. They pocketed **\$50 billion more** in Trump's first year back on top-selling products he carved out from Medicare drug price negotiation, and raised prices by an average of **5.5%** on 688 top drugs.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

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SIGN ON. SHOW UP. LET'S MAKE THEM HEAR US.

01

RESTORE THE TAX CREDITS

Reverse the premium hikes Republicans ripped away from 22 million working families.

02

STOP THE MEDICAID CUTS

Protect coverage for children, seniors, people with disabilities, and families.

03

LOWER DRUG PRICES

Put patients over Big Pharma profits — not **\$9 billion** gifts to drug companies.

Sources hyperlinked throughout. Data from CBPP, KFF, Urban Institute, Gallup, Georgetown CCF, HHS/ASPE, Americans for Tax Fairness, and Protect Our Care's [Hospital Crisis Watch](#), plus state marketplace and news reporting. Figures reflect Protect Our Care analysis as of July 2026. Produced by Protect Our Care — Sick Of It! Fix Health Care Now.