

# How the GOP tax bills hurt **North Dakota**

## Both bills increase taxes on many working- and middle-class families

- **33,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in North Dakota would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill<sup>205</sup>
- **92,300 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in North Dakota would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill<sup>206</sup>

## The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums<sup>207</sup>

- The House bill would cut **\$48 million** from Medicare next year in North Dakota
- By 2025, there would be **30,000 more uninsured people** in North Dakota
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in North Dakota would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,510** in 2019

## Key deductions for residents in North Dakota are at risk of being eliminated<sup>208</sup>

- **15,665 filers** in North Dakota claimed an average of **\$14,928** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **49,147 filers** in North Dakota claimed an average of **\$1,035** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

## Housing would become more expensive

- **65,210 filers** in North Dakota claimed an average of **\$6,880** in state and local tax deductions in 2014<sup>209</sup>
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term<sup>210</sup>

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<sup>205</sup> <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

<sup>206</sup> <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

<sup>207</sup> <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

<sup>208</sup> <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

<sup>209</sup> <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

<sup>210</sup> <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>