

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Montana**

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

- **61,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Montana would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁵⁷
- **101,100 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Montana would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹⁵⁸

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹⁵⁹

- The House bill would cut **\$69 million** from Medicare next year in Montana
- By 2025, there would be **46,000 more uninsured people** in Montana
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Montana would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,100** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Montana are at risk of being eliminated¹⁶⁰

- **39,906 filers** in Montana claimed an average of **\$9,146** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **47,079 filers** in Montana claimed an average of **\$999** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **137,340 filers** in Montana claimed an average of **\$8,897** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹⁶¹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹⁶²

¹⁵⁷ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹⁵⁸ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹⁵⁹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹⁶⁰ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹⁶¹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹⁶² <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>