

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Connecticut**

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

- **305,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Connecticut would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill³⁷
- **468,200 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Connecticut would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill³⁸

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums³⁹

- The House bill would cut **\$319 million** from Medicare next year in Connecticut
- By 2025, there would be **143,000 more uninsured people** in Connecticut
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four nationally would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,990** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Connecticut are at risk of being eliminated⁴⁰

- **116,390 filers** in Connecticut claimed an average of **\$11,114** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **150,153 filers** in Connecticut claimed an average of **\$1,096** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **718,060 filers** in Connecticut claimed an average of **\$18,940** in state and local tax deductions in 2014⁴¹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term⁴²

³⁷ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

³⁸ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

³⁹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

⁴⁰ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

⁴¹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

⁴² <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>