

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Pennsylvania**

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

- **713,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Pennsylvania would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill²²⁹
- **1,606,200 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Pennsylvania would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill²³⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums²³¹

- The House bill would cut **\$1,205 million** from Medicare next year in Pennsylvania
- By 2025, there would be **505,000 more uninsured people** in Pennsylvania
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Pennsylvania would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,300** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Pennsylvania are at risk of being eliminated²³²

- **311,459 filers** in Pennsylvania claimed an average of **\$11,106** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **640,846 filers** in Pennsylvania claimed an average of **\$1,120** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **1,770,310 filers** in Pennsylvania claimed an average of **\$10,743** in state and local tax deductions in 2014²³³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term²³⁴

²²⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

²³⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

²³¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

²³² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

²³³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

²³⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>