

How the GOP tax bills hurt **District of Columbia**

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

- **90,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in District of Columbia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill⁴⁹
- **125,600 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in District of Columbia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill⁵⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums⁵¹

- The House bill would cut **\$44 million** from Medicare next year in District of Columbia
- By 2025, there would be **32,000 more uninsured people** in District of Columbia
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four nationally would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,990** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in District of Columbia are at risk of being eliminated⁵²

- **18,770 filers** in District of Columbia claimed an average of **\$11,056** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **39,479 filers** in District of Columbia claimed an average of **\$1,242** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **132,050 filers** in District of Columbia claimed an average of **\$15,452** in state and local tax deductions in 2014⁵³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term⁵⁴

⁴⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

⁵⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

⁵¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

⁵² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

⁵³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

⁵⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>