

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Kentucky**

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

- **212,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Kentucky would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁰³
- **443,700 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Kentucky would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹⁰⁴

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹⁰⁵

- The House bill would cut **\$378 million** from Medicare next year in Kentucky
- By 2025, there would be **181,000 more uninsured people** in Kentucky
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Kentucky would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,690** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Kentucky are at risk of being eliminated¹⁰⁶

- **89,275 filers** in Kentucky claimed an average of **\$9,522** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **150,917 filers** in Kentucky claimed an average of **\$994** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **491,210 filers** in Kentucky claimed an average of **\$9,389** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹⁰⁷
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹⁰⁸

¹⁰³ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹⁰⁴ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹⁰⁵ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹⁰⁶ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹⁰⁷ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹⁰⁸ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>