

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Arkansas**

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

- **138,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Arkansas would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁹
- **372,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Arkansas would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill²⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums²¹

- The House bill would cut **\$238 million** from Medicare next year in Arkansas
- By 2025, there would be **127,000 more uninsured people** in Arkansas
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Arkansas would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,450** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Arkansas are at risk of being eliminated²²

- **67,688 filers** in Arkansas claimed an average of **\$8,655** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **79,906 filers** in Arkansas claimed an average of **\$1,003** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **276,530 filers** in Arkansas claimed an average of **\$8,816** in state and local tax deductions in 2014²³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term²⁴

¹⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

²⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

²¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

²² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

²³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

²⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>