

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Illinois**

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

- **854,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Illinois would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill⁷⁹
- **1,721,100 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Illinois would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill⁸⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums⁸¹

- The House bill would cut **\$970 million** from Medicare next year in Illinois
- By 2025, there would be **525,000 more uninsured people** in Illinois
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Illinois would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,940** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Illinois are at risk of being eliminated⁸²

- **373,168 filers** in Illinois claimed an average of **\$10,148** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **519,904 filers** in Illinois claimed an average of **\$1,118** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **1,982,730 filers** in Illinois claimed an average of **\$12,878** in state and local tax deductions in 2014⁸³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term⁸⁴

⁷⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

⁸⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

⁸¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

⁸² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

⁸³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

⁸⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>