

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Maryland**

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

- **692,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Maryland would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹²¹
- **769,900 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Maryland would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹²²

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹²³

- The House bill would cut **\$468 million** from Medicare next year in Maryland
- By 2025, there would be **226,000 more uninsured people** in Maryland
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four nationally would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,990** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Maryland are at risk of being eliminated¹²⁴

- **220,545 filers** in Maryland claimed an average of **\$9,742** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **218,188 filers** in Maryland claimed an average of **\$1,105** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **1,322,100 filers** in Maryland claimed an average of **\$12,443** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹²⁵
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹²⁶

¹²¹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹²² <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹²³ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹²⁴ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹²⁵ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹²⁶ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>