

# How the GOP tax bills hurt **Alaska**

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

- **17,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Alaska would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill<sup>7</sup>
- **117,500 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Alaska would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill<sup>8</sup>

## The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums<sup>9</sup>

- The House bill would cut **\$32 million** from Medicare next year in Alaska
- By 2025, there would be **24,000 more uninsured people** in Alaska
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Alaska would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,900** in 2019

## Key deductions for residents in Alaska are at risk of being eliminated<sup>10</sup>

- **11,934 filers** in Alaska claimed an average of **\$11,433** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **30,608 filers** in Alaska claimed an average of **\$1,027** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

## Housing would become more expensive

- **77,150 filers** in Alaska claimed an average of **\$4,789** in state and local tax deductions in 2014<sup>11</sup>
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

<sup>12</sup> <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>