

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Maine**

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

- **90,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Maine would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹¹⁵
- **172,300 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Maine would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹¹⁶

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹¹⁷

- The House bill would cut **\$120 million** from Medicare next year in Maine
- By 2025, there would be **50,000 more uninsured people** in Maine
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Maine would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,350** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Maine are at risk of being eliminated¹¹⁸

- **35,764 filers** in Maine claimed an average of **\$10,248** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **66,081 filers** in Maine claimed an average of **\$1,049** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **175,730 filers** in Maine claimed an average of **\$10,885** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹¹⁹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹²⁰

¹¹⁵ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹¹⁶ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹¹⁷ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹¹⁸ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹¹⁹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹²⁰ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>