

How the GOP tax bills hurt **West Virginia**

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

- **60,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in West Virginia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill²⁸⁹
- **196,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in West Virginia would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill²⁹⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums²⁹¹

- The House bill would cut **\$182 million** from Medicare next year in West Virginia
- By 2025, there would be **69,000 more uninsured people** in West Virginia
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in West Virginia would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,180** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in West Virginia are at risk of being eliminated²⁹²

- **22,807 filers** in West Virginia claimed an average of **\$10,515** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **56,751 filers** in West Virginia claimed an average of **\$1,038** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **133,410 filers** in West Virginia claimed an average of **\$9,011** in state and local tax deductions in 2014²⁹³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term²⁹⁴

²⁸⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

²⁹⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

²⁹¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

²⁹² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

²⁹³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

²⁹⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>