

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Mississippi**

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

- **180,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Mississippi would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁴⁵
- **448,400 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Mississippi would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹⁴⁶

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹⁴⁷

- The House bill would cut **\$261 million** from Medicare next year in Mississippi
- By 2025, there would be **115,000 more uninsured people** in Mississippi
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Mississippi would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$2,080** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Mississippi are at risk of being eliminated¹⁴⁸

- **86,092 filers** in Mississippi claimed an average of **\$8,590** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **67,628 filers** in Mississippi claimed an average of **\$1,002** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **283,970 filers** in Mississippi claimed an average of **\$6,207** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹⁴⁹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁵ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹⁴⁶ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹⁴⁷ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹⁴⁸ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹⁴⁹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹⁵⁰ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>