

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Nebraska**

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

- **105,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Nebraska would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁶³
- **207,700 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Nebraska would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹⁶⁴

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹⁶⁵

- The House bill would cut **\$131 million** from Medicare next year in Nebraska
- By 2025, there would be **75,000 more uninsured people** in Nebraska
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Nebraska would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$3,070** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Nebraska are at risk of being eliminated¹⁶⁶

- **56,801 filers** in Nebraska claimed an average of **\$11,502** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **96,472 filers** in Nebraska claimed an average of **\$1,023** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **246,520 filers** in Nebraska claimed an average of **\$10,791** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹⁶⁷
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹⁶⁸

¹⁶³ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹⁶⁴ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹⁶⁵ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹⁶⁶ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹⁶⁷ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹⁶⁸ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>