

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Louisiana**

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

- **234,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Louisiana would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill¹⁰⁹
- **585,100 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Louisiana would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill¹¹⁰

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums¹¹¹

- The House bill would cut **\$393 million** from Medicare next year in Louisiana
- By 2025, there would be **197,000 more uninsured people** in Louisiana
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Louisiana would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,900** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Louisiana are at risk of being eliminated¹¹²

- **101,851 filers** in Louisiana claimed an average of **\$10,650** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **125,418 filers** in Louisiana claimed an average of **\$1,005** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **455,810 filers** in Louisiana claimed an average of **\$6,693** in state and local tax deductions in 2014¹¹³
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term¹¹⁴

¹⁰⁹ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

¹¹⁰ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

¹¹¹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

¹¹² <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

¹¹³ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

¹¹⁴ <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>