

How the GOP tax bills hurt **Hawaii**

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

- **109,000 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Hawaii would see a tax hike in 2027 in the House bill⁶⁷
- **194,800 filers** in the bottom 80% of the income distribution in Hawaii would see a tax hike in 2027 in the Senate bill⁶⁸

The tax bills cut Medicare, lead to coverage losses, and increase health care premiums⁶⁹

- The House bill would cut **\$88 million** from Medicare next year in Hawaii
- By 2025, there would be **46,000 more uninsured people** in Hawaii
- A typical, unsubsidized family of four in Hawaii would see marketplace premiums increase by an extra **\$1,750** in 2019

Key deductions for residents in Hawaii are at risk of being eliminated⁷⁰

- **33,166 filers** in Hawaii claimed an average of **\$10,358** in medical expense deductions in 2014
- **43,636 filers** in Hawaii claimed an average of **\$1,030** in student loan interest deductions in 2014

Housing would become more expensive

- **198,410 filers** in Hawaii claimed an average of **\$9,016** in state and local tax deductions in 2014⁷¹
- Home prices would fall more than **10%** in the short term⁷²

⁶⁷ <https://itep.org/housetaxplan/>

⁶⁸ <https://itep.org/senatetaxplan/>

⁶⁹ <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/healthcare/news/2017/11/16/442906/senate-tax-bill-threatens-access-health-care/>

⁷⁰ <https://www.irs.gov/advocate/reports-to-congress>

⁷¹ <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/statistics/state-and-local-tax-deduction>

⁷² <http://narfocus.com/billdatabase/clientfiles/172/21/2888.pdf>