



Republicans' Health Care Plan: Kick People Off Their Insurance

Republicans in Congress are advancing a dangerous agenda that threatens the health care of millions of Americans. Their budget proposal includes cuts to Medicaid and changes to the Affordable Care Act that will take away health insurance from **342,564 Arizonans**.¹ Make no mistake: *Congressional Republicans are paving the way for massive tax breaks for their billionaire buddies – while working families pay the price.*

CUTTING MEDICAID

Medicaid, also known as the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), provides critical care to over 2 million Arizonans – 20% of the state's population.² But if Republicans in Congress get their way, **193,980 Arizonans will lose their Medicaid coverage**.³

Arizona's most vulnerable will be the most impacted – in Arizona, **34.7% of Medicaid enrollees are children and 8.7% are seniors**.⁴ Rural areas will be hit particularly hard – **Medicaid covers 55.9% of children in rural Arizona and 46.1% of seniors**.⁵

These cuts will not only put a massive financial strain on families, but it is estimated they will lead to **over 1,000 lost lives in Arizona each year**.⁶

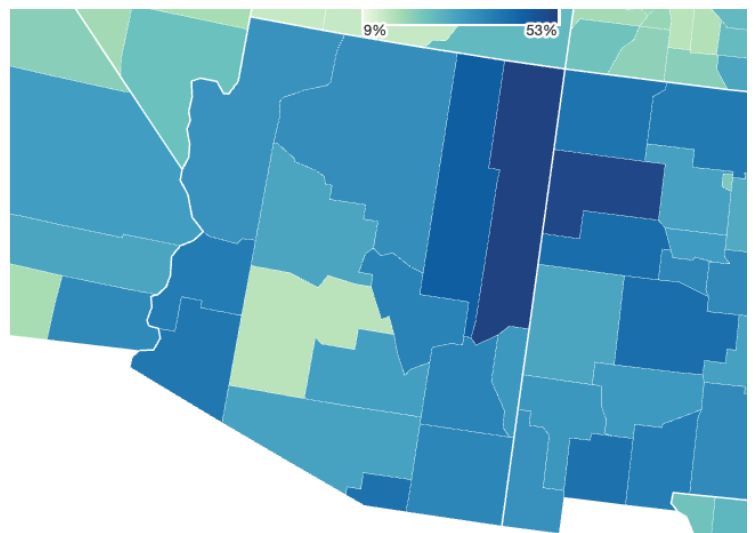
CUTTING THE ACA

It's not just Medicaid Republicans in Congress are looking to cut. Changes that make it harder for people to enroll in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) online marketplace **will lead to 148,584 Arizonans losing coverage**.⁷

CUTTING JOBS

In addition to the very real impact on people's health, Republican's plan to cut Medicaid will be devastating for Arizona's economy – **resulting in the loss of 36,400 jobs, \$1.7 billion in reduced labor income, and a \$3.7 billion hit to Arizona's economy**.⁸

Percent of Population Covered by Medicaid, by County



¹<https://www.iec.senate.gov/public/cache/files/1ef7782a-f4d2-4b62-9f83-869384e3edeb/updated-iec-fact-sheet-on-state-by-state-impacts-of-health-care-cuts.pdf>

²<https://www.iec.senate.gov/public/cache/files/918891a8-ceb9-4479-900c-ad5f31f1bc76/iec---medicaid-cuts.pdf>

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⁴<https://tcf.org/content/commentary/states-in-the-bulls-eye-of-medicare-cuts/>

⁵<https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2025/01/15/medicaids-role-in-small-towns-and-rural-areas/>

⁶<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/medicaid-funding-cuts-and-associated-lives-lost-mapped-by-congressional-district/>

⁷<https://www.iec.senate.gov/public/cache/files/1ef7782a-f4d2-4b62-9f83-869384e3edeb/updated-iec-fact-sheet-on-state-by-state-impacts-of-health-care-cuts.pdf>

⁸<https://www.kelly.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/033025-Final-Report-Economic-Impact-of-Medicaid-Funding-Cuts.pdf>