

# Protect Our Care WI: The GOP health care plan: It's worse than you think

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## Higher Costs, No Care: The Republican Health Care Plan

### At A Glance

- Repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Repeal the Inflation Reduction Act
- Hike drug costs for seniors
- Slash Medicare and Medicaid
- Put drug and insurance companies back in charge

**Medicare (65 million people):** cut over \$845 billion from Medicare, sunset Medicare every 5 years, hike prescription drug costs for seniors and people with disabilities nationwide

**Medicaid (92 million people):** slash funding by nearly \$2 trillion, impose burdensome paperwork requirements on working families, eliminate Medicaid expansion, throw people with disabilities and children off coverage

**Legal attacks:** support lawsuits to strip abortion access, undermine ACA protections like free preventive care, politicize the FDA drug approval process, and end Medicare's power to negotiate lower drug prices to boost drug company profits

### Repeal the Affordable Care Act

**GONE:** Protections for [135 million](#) Americans with pre-existing conditions, including [54 million](#) people with a pre-existing condition that would make them completely uninsurable.

**GONE:** Medicaid expansion, which covers [more than 22 million](#) people.

**GONE:** Quality, affordable coverage that over [15.5 million](#) people who buy insurance on their own.

**GONE:** [2.3 million](#) adult children will no longer be able to stay on their parents' insurance.

**GONE:** Ban on insurance companies charging women [more](#) than men.

**GONE:** Ban on insurance companies having annual and lifetime caps on coverage.

**GONE:** Requirements that insurance companies cover prescription drugs and maternity care.

**GONE:** Premium tax credits that make premiums affordable for [80 percent](#) of people who purchase health care on the Marketplace.

**GONE:** Closing the Medicare 'donut hole,' which helps [49 million](#) seniors pay less for prescription drugs.

**GONE:** Critical funding for rural hospitals.

**GONE:** Policies that help [61.5 million](#) people on Medicare have lower costs and better medical care.

### Repeal the Inflation Reduction Act

**GONE:** Lower health care premiums for people who buy their own coverage through the Marketplace.

**GONE:** Medicare's power to negotiate lower prices for the most popular and expensive prescription drugs.

**GONE:** Medicare beneficiaries' prescription drug savings, including a \$2,000 annual out-of-pocket cap and protections from Big Pharma's price gouges.

**GONE:** Free vaccines for seniors, including for shingles and pneumonia.

**GONE:** \$35 monthly insulin cap for Medicare beneficiaries.

**GONE:** Lower premiums for those in rural areas, which could leave over [14 percent](#) of the country paying higher premiums simply for not living near a major metropolitan area.

**GONE:** Expanded eligibility for the Extra Help program, putting affordable prescription drug coverage further out of reach for millions of seniors.

**The result?** 40 million risk losing coverage, higher premiums for 15 million people, increased drug costs for 65 million on Medicare

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**Washington, DC** – This year, the GOP laid bare their plans for American health care: they are going to fight tooth and nail to raise costs even higher, deny coverage to millions of people, and slash funding for critical programs. This year alone, Republicans have tried to repeal the Inflation Reduction Act's measures that make prescription drugs more affordable for seniors, impose burdensome Medicaid paperwork requirements designed to throw people off of coverage, and weaken protections for 135 million people with pre-existing conditions. Just this month, Donald Trump [reignited calls](#) to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) entirely, giving new life to Republicans' longtime war on health care.

## **Key points of the GOP health care plan include:**

- Repealing the ACA
- Repealing the Inflation Reduction Act
- Hiking drug costs for seniors
- Slashing Medicare and Medicaid funding
- Putting drug and insurance companies back in charge

If Republicans are successful in enacting their health care plan, 40 million Americans across the country risk losing coverage, 15 million will see higher premiums, and 65 million people on Medicare will have to pay increased drug costs for lifesaving medications.

**Read more here:** [The Endless War: The MAGA Republican War on American Health Care](#)