

HEALTH CARE UNDER ATTACK

On July 4, 2025, Trump signed the largest health care cuts in history into law. Republicans rushed through their Big Ugly Bill with reckless cuts of more than \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act, destabilizing the health care system and making care more expensive and harder to access for all Americans. According to the latest estimates from the nonpartisan, independent Congressional Budget Office (CBO), Republicans' health care cuts will terminate health insurance for roughly 15 million Americans.

Republicans are lying when they say the harms of this law will not be felt in the near term. Some Republicans say select cuts could be stopped or delayed, while others say there are no cuts to Medicaid. This digest outlines the immediate, damaging effects of the Republican budget bill, with more collateral damage and human harm occurring as the months go on.

Month by month, hospitals are shutting down, clinics are closing, workers are laid off, services are canceled, and families are paying more out of pocket and going without the care they need. This digest may not encompass the entirety of Trumpcare's harms, but it aims to document the damage.

OCTOBER 2025 -

Closures and Service Shutdowns

October 7, 2025: Corona Regional Medical Center in California will close its labor and delivery services in January 2026. ([KTLA](#))

October 7, 2025: A company that delivers 800 boxes of food weekly to residents with food insecurity in Asheville, NC, will close after Trumpcare ended North Carolina Medicaid's Healthy Opportunities Pilot. ([Asheville Citizen-Times](#))

October 8, 2025: A Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) center in Glasgow, Kentucky, will close in November due to delays in Medicaid payment. ([ABC13 WBKO News](#))

October 10, 2025: A family planning clinic in Buffalo, NY, will close in November, citing Republicans' largest Medicaid cuts in history. ([Buffalo Toronto Public Media](#))

October 10, 2025: Montecatini Eating Disorder Treatment Center in Carlsbad, California, closed on October 9. ([LinkedIn](#))

October 13, 2025: Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties is closing its primary care practice on December 13, 2025, which will affect 13,000 patients and 81 staff, because Republicans defunded Planned Parenthood in their Big Ugly Bill. ([Orange County Register](#))



October 13, 2025: Two freestanding emergency rooms in Hunt County, Texas closed and 43 employees have lost their jobs. The hospital board cited the growing number of uninsured patients and declining government payments as financial stressors that led to the closure. ([NBC DFW](#))

October 16, 2025: Legacy Health, an Oregon-based system, will close six urgent care clinics in Washington State and Oregon and end several specialty programs in Clark County, Washington, and Portland, Oregon by next March, citing financial pressures and uncertainties in health care. It will also scale back outpatient rehab services at Legacy Emanuel in Portland. ([The Lund Report](#))

October 16, 2025: Providence Health will permanently close its occupational medicine and workplace health services at four Portland-area clinics, resulting in the loss of 43 jobs. The Oregon Nurses Association cited Trumpcare's Medicaid cuts for the decision, warning that thousands of workers and businesses that rely on Providence for occupational health care will be affected. ([KGW](#))

October 17, 2025: A Psychiatric Emergency Department in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, run by MetroHealth, will close on December 31, 2025, citing reduced funding. ([WKYC](#))

October 20, 2025: One of the largest hospitals in Beavercreek, Ohio, will stop offering labor and delivery services. ([Dayton Daily News](#))

October 22, 2025: Kell West Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas, will close in the coming weeks, citing reimbursement rates, patient volumes, and the cost of infrastructure needs and care. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

October 23, 2025: In California, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Hospital was forced to close one of its outpatient clinics in Compton, citing the financial strain posed by looming Medicaid cuts. ([Wall Street Journal](#))

October 24, 2025: A primary care clinic and a gastroenterology clinic in Hot Springs, Arkansas, closed. CHI St. Vincent says the clinic closures are part of a reorganization to "remain financially viable." ([The Sentinel-Record](#))

October 29, 2025: An Urgent Care center run by Hunt Regional Occupational Health in Rockwall, Texas, will close, citing financial challenges. ([Herald Banner](#))

October 30, 2025: The Perinatal Quality Collaborative of North Carolina, which improves infant care and prevents infant deaths through a statewide network of health care providers, had its entire budget cut by the Republican-controlled state legislature. North Carolina is now the only state without a statewide collaborative focused on improving perinatal care. ([NC Health News](#))

October 31, 2025: Maine Family Planning closed the doors of its primary care practices, which offered services in Ellsworth, Houlton, and Presque Isle, citing Trumpcare's Medicaid cuts. ([MedPage Today](#))



Job Loss and Layoffs

October 7, 2025: Planned Parenthood clinics in Fresno and Madera, California, laid off 15 people after Trumpcare defunded Planned Parenthood. ([The Business Journal](#))

October 14, 2025: Lucile Packard Children's Hospital will lay off 87 people, citing economic uncertainty, "regulatory headwinds, and significant budgetary consequences." ([Palo Alto Online](#))

October 15, 2025: Blue Shield of California will lay off 150 people. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

October 16, 2025: Philadelphia-based Jefferson Health will lay off 650 employees due to "significant financial headwinds." ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

October 18, 2025: A health plan in Oregon, PacificSource Health Plans, will shut down a subsidiary and lay off 56 people. ([OregonLive](#))

October 22, 2025: A health insurance company with 2 million members in Massachusetts, Point32 Health, will lay off 254 employees due to increases in health care costs. ([Boston.com](#))

October 25, 2025: Premier Care nursing home in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, will lay off 94 staff members. ([MLive](#))

October 29, 2025: PeaceHealth will lay off 241 people across Washington state, on top of 18 people laid off in September, "in response to the rapidly changing healthcare landscape — one that has challenged even the most resilient healthcare organizations." ([The Bellingham Herald](#))

October 30, 2025: PacificSource Health Plans is eliminating 300 positions across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana because of Republicans' largest Medicaid cuts in history. ([Modern Healthcare](#))

Higher Health Care Costs

October 14, 2025: California's state health insurance Marketplace projects enrollees receiving enhanced tax credits will see their premium costs rise an average of 97% if Republicans continue to refuse to extend the ACA tax credits. Depending on age, income, and location, some people could see their out-of-pocket costs triple. Due to these costs, the state estimates that about 400,000 people would likely go without insurance. ([KFF Health News](#))

October 16, 2025: Americans, like a couple from Texas living with high blood pressure and high cholesterol, may be forced to decide between groceries and health insurance due to Republicans' inaction on the ACA's enhanced premium tax credits. ([AP News](#))

October 22, 2025: A Georgia woman rushed to schedule a surgery because she may have to go without health insurance next year, because Republicans refuse to extend middle-class tax credits that make health care premiums affordable. ([Washington Post](#))



October 22, 2025: A couple from Arkansas says their insurance premiums will rise to a cost they can no longer afford if the ACA's enhanced premium tax credits expire, so they will have to drop their insurance and hope that they will not experience any medical emergencies next year. Trumpcare has made ACA premiums so unaffordable that healthy people feel like they have no choice but to go without. ([NBC News](#))

October 27, 2025: In Colorado, families are facing massive premium hikes due to Republicans' refusal to extend the ACA tax credits. The state projects that 225,000 Coloradans will see their health insurance costs double, and about 75,000 people will lose coverage altogether. A family of four making \$128,000 in Denver could see their premiums jump by \$14,000 next year. Unless Republicans take action, many Coloradans will be forced to choose between paying for health care and paying their bills. ([Colorado Division of Insurance](#))

Barriers to Care

October 8, 2025: The Oregon Health Authority canceled plans to provide a set of Medicaid benefits to incarcerated adults before their release, citing limitations due to Trumpcare. ([Willamette Week](#))

October 14, 2025: A project to open a clinic in rural Clearlake, California, has stalled after Adventist Health cited the negative impact of Republicans' largest health care cuts in history on rural health care delivery. ([Lake County News](#))

October 24, 2025: Idaho's Medicaid mental health contractor will cut provider pay rates by 15% for partial hospitalizations; 10% for intensive outpatient care; 5% to certain community-based substance-use disorder treatment programs; and 4% to all other contracted services in the Idaho Behavioral Health Plan. ([Idaho Capital Sun](#))

October 20, 2025: Michigan will restrict Medicaid coverage of weight loss drugs "exclusively to individuals classified as morbidly obese" who have already tried other weight loss interventions first, as a cost-cutting measure for the Health and Human Services budget. ([AP News](#))

SEPTEMBER 2025 -

Closures and Service Shutdowns

September 3, 2025: UF Health Leesburg in Florida will end its labor and delivery services "later this fall." ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 4, 2025: Three rural health care centers in Maine announce plans to close by the end of the year. ([WMTW](#))



September 5, 2025: Families in Ironwood, Michigan, will have to drive an additional 45 minutes to deliver their babies when Aspirus Health discontinues labor and delivery services at its hospital and clinics on December 31. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 5, 2025: On November 5th, emergency services will end at Loveland, Colorado's Banner McKee Medical Center. Banner Health will also close two facilities in Greeley, CO — a freestanding emergency department and an urgent care center. About 351 staff will be laid off due to these closures. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 8, 2025: An urgent care clinic and two primary care clinics in Shenandoah Valley closed in response to the Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Virginia Mercury](#))

September 10, 2025: The Mayo Clinic announces that it will close six rural clinics and reduce services at another clinic in southern Minnesota by December 10. ([CBS](#))

September 11, 2025: A Missouri long-term acute care hospital will close, citing an “unsustainable health care market.” ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 11, 2025: Citing Medicaid cuts, a surgery center in Williamsville, New York, will close on October 1, resulting in the layoff of 32 employees. ([WGRZ](#))

September 13, 2025: A nursing home in Winter Park, Florida, known for its five-star quality rating, will close in December after nearly seven decades of serving older residents. ([WESH2](#))

September 17, 2025: St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, Georgia, will end labor and delivery services, citing the Medicaid cuts in Trumpcare. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 18, 2025: Azure Acres, a 54-bed substance use disorder recovery center in Sebastopol, California, is slated for closure next month. ([The Press Democrat](#))

September 19, 2025: An eating disorder recovery center in Durham, North Carolina, will close on October 9th, and 90 workers will lose their jobs. ([The News & Observer](#))

September 19, 2025: A rural hospital in eastern Missouri, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital is closing its labor and delivery department and home health department due to looming Medicaid cuts. ([Missourinet](#))

September 19, 2025: An assisted living facility in Corsica, South Dakota, will close on November 30, affecting 43 residents and 68 staff. ([Dakota News Now](#))

September 22, 2024: Three rural clinics serving communities in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia will close as a response to Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([CNN](#))

September 23, 2025: The Boston Health Care for the Homeless program will lay off 25 workers and close a 20-bed medical respite facility for patients experiencing homelessness who need to



recuperate after surgery, hospital stays, or short-term injuries when they are too ill to enter a traditional shelter, a “difficult but necessary step” in anticipation of Trumpcare’s Medicaid cuts. ([Boston.com](#))

September 24, 2025: The only year-round clinic in Healy, Alaska, will close on November 1 after serving the community for over two decades. The nearest clinics for residents will be more than 40 miles away. ([Alaska Public Radio](#))

September 25, 2025: A nursing home in Richardson, Texas, will close on December 1 and lay off all 70 of its employees. ([Chron.](#))

September 25, 2025: Sunny Glen Children’s Home, which provides residential care, foster placement services, and family support to vulnerable children, foster youth, and unaccompanied migrant children, will close and lay off 424 employees on November 17. ([Chron.](#))

September 26, 2025: Families in Wheatland County, Wyoming, will lose maternity, labor, and delivery services as Banner Platte County Hospital announces it is “pausing” services on October 15 and is uncertain about the timeframe for bringing them back. ([Wyoming Public Media](#))

September 26, 2025: Delta Health, which includes a 49-bed hospital and other locations across Delta County, Colorado, ends its obstetrics services. ([Becker’s Hospital Review](#))

September 30, 2025: A rural hospital in Powell, Wyoming, will close its oncology services and internal medicine clinic and lay off seven workers in the next 60-90 days, citing tough financial circumstances. ([Buffalo Bulletin](#))

Job Loss and Layoffs

September 3, 2025: Seven certified nursing assistants were laid off from a 25-bed critical access hospital in Iron River, Michigan. ([Becker’s Hospital Review](#))

September 4, 2025: A Maine health system eliminates 308 positions due to financial pressures. ([Becker’s Hospital Review](#))

September 5, 2025: UC Health will cut 50 jobs and eliminate its mobile stroke unit in cost-cutting moves brought on by what health system officials describe as “sustained industry challenges.”

September 12, 2025: Tacoma, Washington-based Virginia Mason Franciscan Health system is eliminating 24 positions in its virtual care services department. ([Becker’s Hospital Review](#))

September 12, 2025: PeaceHealth Medical Group, based in Vancouver, Washington, laid off 18 people as part of a restructuring and instituted a hiring freeze. ([Becker’s Hospital Review](#))



September 16, 2025: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City will lay off about 2% of its workforce as the center faces a budget deficit of more than \$200 million. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 18, 2025: Seattle Children's Hospital will lay off 154 workers and eliminate 350 open roles, citing financial challenges from Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Everett Post](#))

September 21, 2025: North Carolina's Medicaid Ombudsman program, which helps people get access to Medicaid and connect to resources such as legal aid, social services, housing, food assistance, and other programs, will lay off 40 employees. ([NC Health News](#))

September 23, 2025: Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day, Oregon, lays off nine employees and eliminates a contract administrator position, citing Trumpcare. ([Blue Mountain Eagle](#))

September 24, 2025: Overlake Medical Center and Clinics, a nonprofit health system based in Bellevue, Washington, will lay off 55 people. The layoffs, effective in November, span all areas of the hospital and clinics. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

September 29, 2025: Heights University Hospital in Jersey City, NJ, lays off an undisclosed number of staff and will suspend "nonessential services," citing financial distress. ([Jersey City Times](#))

Higher Health Care Costs

September 10, 2025: New York will phase out a program that offers zero-premium health coverage for working-class residents due to funding cuts in Trumpcare. ([Axios](#))

September 23, 2025: Close to 200,000 people in Rhode Island will face much higher premiums in the new year after the insurers increased rates by 21% rate for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) individual market, 19.3% for workers with employers who buy coverage through the large group market, and 17% for workers in small companies. These rate increases follow Republicans' refusal to extend the ACA's enhanced premium tax credits, causing market chaos. ([WPRI](#))

September 30, 2025: Republicans have refused to extend the ACA enhanced premium tax credits, and that decision is causing chaos for American health care. If the ACA enhanced premium tax credits expire, enrollees will pay more than double what they currently pay annually for premiums. ([KFF](#))

Barriers to Care

September 4, 2025: Nebraska Medicaid reduces the amount the state pays health care providers for applied behavior analysis therapy, used by children with autism, raising concerns about access among families. ([Nebraska Public Radio](#))



September 25, 2025: Because of Republicans' Medicaid cuts, Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin will stop scheduling patients for abortions starting next week as it works to find a way to provide the service. ([ABC News](#))

AUGUST 2025-

Closures and Service Shutdowns

August 4, 2025: St. Luke Des Peres Hospital in St. Louis, MO, closes and cites "the evolving healthcare landscape" as one reason for closure. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

August 8, 2025: Planned Parenthood shuts down operations in Louisiana, citing "relentless political assaults." Trumpcare defunds Planned Parenthood, denying women reproductive health care, cancer screenings, and other essential services. ([Axios](#))

August 11, 2025: Memorial Hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi, will end its obstetrics services on September 1. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

August 14, 2025: Jackson South Medical Center in Miami, Florida, will close its maternity unit on August 15. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

August 18, 2025: An in-home care program and an outpatient Orthopedic Physical Therapy Clinic close in Chewelah, Washington, with the provider, Providence, citing federal cuts to Medicaid. ([Chewelah Independent](#))

August 25, 2025: A Tennessee hospital flooded by Hurricane Helene won't be able to reopen due to Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Politico](#))

August 27, 2025: Six outpatient centers close in the Cleveland area, citing Republican Medicaid cuts. ([cleveland.com](#))

August 28, 2025: Maine Family Planning – a network of 18 clinics across the state – is not accepting new Medicaid-insured patients for primary care and is considering ending primary care services at three of its clinics due to Trumpcare. ([ABC News](#), [News Center Maine](#))

August 29, 2025: East Carolina University Health filed a letter of intent in July to reopen Martin General Hospital as a Rural Emergency Hospital, but that reopening is increasingly less likely because of Medicaid cuts. ([NC Health News](#))

Job Loss and Layoffs

August 1, 2025: Northeast Vermont Regional Hospital in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, announces eight layoffs. ([NBC 5](#))



August 4, 2025: Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio lays off 20 staff members, citing Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Ohio Capital Journal](#))

August 13, 2025: CentraCare Health System in St. Cloud, Minnesota, will lay off 535 employees, 30% of whom are in patient care roles, citing "significant external pressures." ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

August 27, 2025: MetroHealth System in Cleveland lays off 125 employees as part of an effort to stabilize its finances. ([cleveland.com](#))

August 28, 2025: Children's Hospital Los Angeles will lay off 253 employees at the end of October, citing reduced reimbursement from Medicaid. ([Becker's Hospital Review](#))

Higher Health Care Costs

August 7, 2025: In response to Republicans' Medicaid cuts, Santa Clara County supervisors unanimously vote to add a ballot measure to November's special election that would increase local sales tax by 0.625% for five years to try to backfill some of the projected lost federal revenue. ([San Francisco Chronicle](#))

August 18, 2025: Over 100,000 Mainers will face higher premiums in 2026 after the state approved a 23.9% average rate increase. ([News Center Maine](#))

Barriers to Care

August 6, 2025: UI Health Care is "adjusting" the timeline to expand its inpatient care unit because of Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Iowa City Press Citizen](#))

August 8, 2025: UofL Health in Kentucky is indefinitely delaying the opening of The Birthing Place at Mary & Elizabeth Hospital after Medicaid cuts "have changed the landscape for health services in Kentucky." ([Louisville Courier Journal](#))

August 8, 2025: In North Carolina, Trumpcare is forcing the cancellation of the Healthy Opportunities Pilot. This program supported rural Medicaid enrollees through nonmedical health interventions like healthy food deliveries. ([North Carolina Health News](#))

August 13, 2025: North Carolina Medicaid will cease coverage for GLP-1 drugs for weight loss. ([NC Newsline](#))

August 18, 2025: Nursing homes in North Carolina face a 10% decline in state reimbursement. ([McKnight's Senior Living](#))

August 19, 2025: On October 1, North Carolina will implement a minimum 3% pay reduction for all health care providers who treat Medicaid patients. Primary care doctors face an 8% cut, and specialty doctors face a 10% drop in payments. ([KFF Health News](#))



August 26, 2025: Idaho announces that reimbursement rates will be reduced by 4% across all major health care settings, including nursing homes, home and community-based services, and hospitals. ([McKnight's Senior Living](#))

August 28, 2025: Colorado announces it will reverse a 1.6% increase in payment rates for health care providers who care for people with Medicaid to help address a hole in the state budget caused by Trump's Medicaid cuts. ([Colorado Sun](#))

August 28, 2025: Ahead of burdensome new administrative hurdles forced on states as part of Trumpcare, Montana already struggles to process Medicaid applications in a timely way, risking coverage for 34,000 residents. ([Montana Public Radio](#))

JULY 2025-

Closures and Service Shutdowns

July 10, 2025: A Kansas City, Missouri, hospital will close its neonatal ICU and end labor and delivery services on September 8. ([Becker's Hospital review](#))

July 13, 2025: Curtis Medical Center in Nebraska, the first hospital to cite Medicaid cuts as a reason for closing, will shut its doors on September 30. ([Nebraska Public Media](#))

July 17, 2025: Planned Parenthood closes two southwest Ohio clinics. Trumpcare defunds Planned Parenthood, denying women reproductive health care, cancer screenings, and other essential services. ([Cincinnati Enquirer](#))

July 17, 2025: An adult mental health housing facility in Concord, New Hampshire, announces it will close due to funding challenges. ([Concord Monitor](#))

July 24, 2025: Health First, a community health center, announces it is closing its location in Canaan, New Hampshire, citing Medicaid cuts. ([Valley News](#)).

July 25, 2025: Planned Parenthood closes five California locations. Once signed into law, Trumpcare immediately cut off all federal Medicaid funding for Planned Parenthood. ([CBS](#))

July 25, 2025: Two Houston-area Planned Parenthood clinics will close their doors this fall because of the Medicaid cuts targeting Planned Parenthood in Trumpcare. ([Chron](#))

July 28, 2025: Two Ohio family planning clinics — which don't provide abortions — in Springfield and Hamilton will close August 1, citing Republicans' largest health care cuts in history. ([Roll Call](#))



Job Loss and Layoffs

July 20, 2025: Los Angeles County puts an immediate hiring freeze into effect and warns of likely layoffs. Trumpcare cuts \$750 million per year from the County Department of Health Services, which oversees four public hospitals and roughly two dozen clinics. ([LA Times](#))

July 28, 2025: A 25-bed critical access hospital in Colorado lays off 5% of its staff in anticipation of the impact of Trumpcare. ([CPR News](#))

July 29, 2025: The University of Vermont Health Network announces 77 layoffs and the elimination of another 69 vacant positions. ([NBC 5](#))

July 31, 2025: Central Maine Health Care tells employees the hospital is planning layoffs. ([Maine Sun Journal](#))

Higher Health Care Costs

July 7, 2025: In New Hampshire, people with Medicaid will begin paying monthly premiums (\$190 for a household of two; \$230 for a household of three; \$270 for a household of four) and copays for prescription drugs. ([NHPR](#))

July 17, 2025: In Colorado, more than 300,000 people will face higher premiums in the new year after a rate hike of at least 28%. ([Colorado Sun](#))

