

TRUMP'S HEALTH CARE HIT LIST

January 2026

On July 4, 2025, congressional Republicans and President Trump enacted the **largest health care cuts in history**, slashing over \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the **Affordable Care Act** (ACA). Already, hospitals and clinics are closing, workers are being laid off, patients are losing insurance coverage, and states are scrambling to fill budget gaps. New moms, kids, rural communities, people with disabilities, safety-net providers, and working families are feeling the strain. This digest summarizes the ongoing fallout.

MOUNTING LOSSES: JANUARY IN NUMBERS

1.2 Million

Americans so far who dropped their ACA health insurance because Republicans refused to extend tax credits causing premiums to skyrocket

17

Hospital closures, clinic closures, & service reductions across 9 states, including TN, ID, IN, & KS

1,053

Employees laid off across 9 states, including ID, WY, & KS, due to budget cuts

A CLOSER LOOK AT WHO'S PAYING THE PRICE

[South Carolina Medicaid Program Will No Longer Cover GLP-1s for Obesity](#)

Where: South Carolina's Medicaid Program

Impact: Coverage loss

Why it matters: Because of Republican cuts, SC will no longer cover one of the most effective obesity treatments, which more than 1/3 of adults in SC could benefit from.

Went Into Effect: January 1, 2026

[Obstetrics Closure Leaves Rural Hoosiers Without Labor & Delivery Services](#)

Where: Linton, IN — Greene County General Hospital

Impact: Obstetrics closure

Why it matters: The closure eliminates local labor and delivery access, forcing patients to travel at least 45 minutes for care.

Went Into Effect: January 31, 2026

TOTAL HARM SINCE ENACTMENT

89

Hospital / clinic closures & service reductions

4,358

Employees laid off because of health care cuts