

# TRUMP'S HEALTH CARE HIT LIST

May 2026

On July 4, 2025, congressional Republicans and 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 and provides a conservative snapshot of immediate harms to communities nationwide.

## MOUNTING LOSSES: MAY IN NUMBERS

### Up to 1 in 4

Americans with Marketplace health coverage were forced to drop it recently as costs soar under Republican health care cuts ([The Commonwealth Fund](#))

### 19

Hospital/clinic closures & service reductions across 12 states  
(AK, GA, IA, IN, NC, NV, NY, OR, PA, SC, TX, WV)

### 621

Employees laid off across 5 states because of Republican health care cuts  
(NC, NV, NY, PA, RI)

## A CLOSER LOOK AT WHO'S PAYING THE PRICE

### [ECU Health Sells Home Health & Hospice Division, Affecting 161 Staff](#)

**Where:** Eastern NC - ECU Health  
**Impact:** 161 layoffs tied to sale of ECU's Home Health and Hospice Division to Wilmington-based Liberty Home Care & Hospice  
**Why it matters:** The move reflects mounting financial pressures on rural health care providers as ECU Health warns Republicans' Big Ugly Bill could have devastating impacts on rural health care.  
**Effective:** Early May 2026

### [Boulder City Hospital Eliminates Inpatient Care & Cuts 71 Jobs](#)

**Where:** Boulder City, NV — Boulder City Hospital  
**Impact:** Elimination of inpatient hospital services and 71 workers  
**Why it matters:** Medicaid funding cuts are forcing the hospital to end inpatient and psychiatric care and lay off 71 workers, reducing local access to hospital services and requiring more patients to seek care outside the community.  
**Effective:** Early May 2026

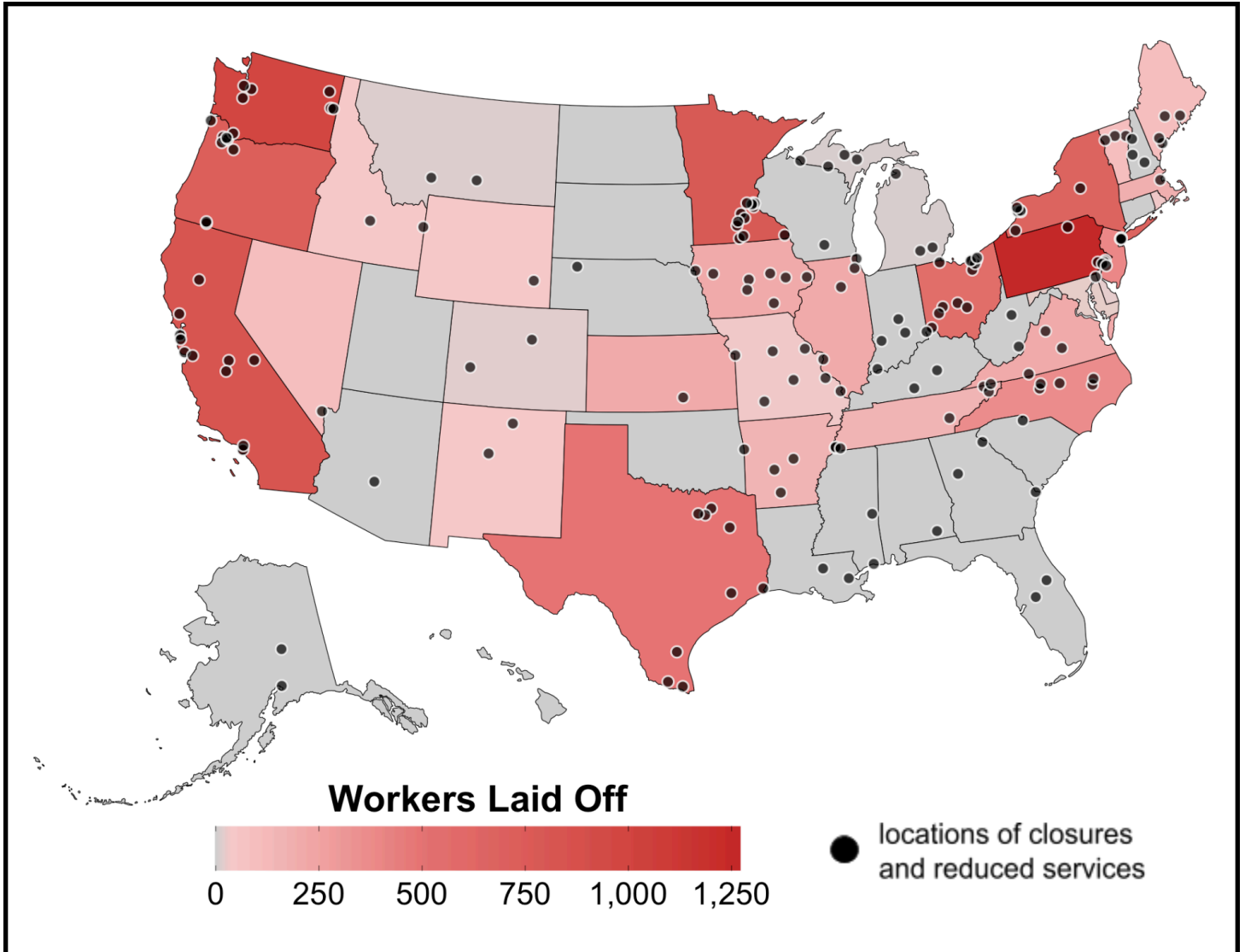
# NATIONWIDE HARMS SINCE ENACTMENT

**254**

Hospital / clinic closures & service reductions  
across 42 states

**9,015**

Employees laid off because of Republican  
health care cuts across 30 states



**85**

**Maternity care**  
closures and service  
reductions

**129**

**Primary care**  
closures and service  
reductions

**79**

**Hospital**  
closures and service  
reductions

**20**

**Behavioral health**  
closures and service  
reductions