

HEALTH CARE UNDER ATTACK

On July 4, 2025, Trump signed the largest health care cuts in history into law. Republicans' rushed, reckless legislation cuts 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.

Some reports mistakenly suggest that Americans will not feel the harms of this legislation in the near term. Republicans are saying that select cuts could be stopped or delayed, while others are lying and saying there are no cuts to Medicaid. This digest outlines the immediate, damaging effects of the Republican budget bill, with further collateral damage and human harm likely to occur as the months pass.

Month by month, hospitals are shutting down, clinics are closing, workers are being laid off, services are being cancelled, and families are paying more out of pocket, unable to access the care they need. This digest may not encompass the entirety of Trumpcare's harms, but it aims to document the damage.

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 8, 2025: An urgent care clinic and two primary care clinics in Shenandoah Valley close 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 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 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, with uncertainty about the timeframe for their return. ([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 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](#))

Higher Health Care Costs

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

September 30, 2025: Republicans have refused to extend the ACA's 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 11, 2025: Citing Medicaid cuts, a surgery center in Williamsville, New York, will close on October 1, resulting in the layoff of 32 employees. ([Beckers Hospital Review](#))

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 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](#))

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](#))

AUGUST 2025-

Closures and Service Shutdowns

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 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 will end its primary care practice by October 31. ([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 non-medical health interventions, such as healthy food deliveries. ([North Carolina Health News](#))



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 a 4% reduction in reimbursement rates across all major healthcare 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 22, 2025: One of the country's oldest and largest public providers of gender-affirming care closes in Los Angeles due to pressure from the Trump Administration. ([NPR](#))

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 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](#))

