

Hey all —

As Republicans try to move their bill to strip millions of Americans of their health care coverage, I wanted to provide a quick round-up of our recent testing on this bill in case it's helpful. As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

The most effective attacks on this bill highlight its direct, tangible harms to families:

- **Costs are out of control:** *"Republicans' new tax bill shows they are not focused at all on getting things in this country back on track. The economy is struggling, and costs are out of control. Instead, Republicans are raising costs on Americans by cutting hundreds of billions of dollars from Medicaid, kicking 13.7 million people off of their health care, and cutting food assistance programs like free school lunch."* (96th percentile, via research [conducted jointly by the DCCC/DSCC](#)).
- **Rural Hospitals Will Disappear:** *"Trump's plan to gut Medicaid would devastate hospitals that rely on Medicaid funding to stay open. If he gets his way, lifesaving care could disappear across America. Democrats are fighting to protect rural and low-income communities, keep hospitals running, and ensure that no one has to drive hours to see a doctor or get emergency care."* (94th percentile, via research [conducted jointly by the DCCC/DSCC](#)).
- **Tariffs + Slashed Funding = 1-2 Punch:** *"Trump's tariffs already mean higher prices on basics like groceries and clothes. And now, his tax plan will make healthcare and groceries more expensive for Americans by slashing funding for Medicaid and food assistance to finance more tax breaks for the very rich and big corporations. It is a one-two punch that will make life worse for millions of Americans."* (96th percentile, via research [conducted for House Majority Forward](#))

I've personally found a lot of use out of these amazing resources from various organizations:

- **Office of Sen. Markey:** [Number of At-Risk Rural Hospitals per State](#)
- **Protect our Care:** [FACT SHEET: Republicans' Big Ugly Bill Will Kick Seniors Out Of Nursing Homes And Shutter Over A Quarter Of Facilities](#)
 - The GOP is proposing \$800 billion in Medicaid cuts at a time when 80 percent of nursing homes are on the brink of closure. These cuts would force more than a quarter of nursing homes to close their doors.
 - GOP Medicaid cuts will undermine the care workforce. More than half of nursing homes would be forced to cut staff at a time they are already facing widespread shortages. An estimated 477,000 health workers will lose their jobs as a result of GOP cuts to Medicaid, from nurses to physical therapists.
- **Thirdway:** [GOP Health Care Cuts: A Recipe for Medical Debt Disaster](#)

- “Third Way estimates that Republican proposals would push 5.4 million people into medical debt and increase the total medical debt that Americans owe by \$50 billion—a 15% jump.”
- **CAP:** [Older Adults With ACA Coverage Would Face Steep Premium Hikes Under House Republicans’ One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#)
 - Older adults would be hit especially hard—facing, on average, at least \$1,200 more in annual premiums to keep their current ACA marketplace plan.
 - In multiple states, premium hikes for adults 55 years old and older would exceed an average of \$10,000—including a staggering \$15,200 average increase in West Virginia and a \$16,700 average increase in Alaska.

More to come from us soon,