



***The Perfect Storm: Putting America's Health Care in Peril
The American Health Care Act & the President's Proposed Budget***

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Summary: Whether it's the House American Health Care Act (AHCA), the Senate Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA), or straight repeal through the Obamacare Repeal and Reconciliation Act (ORRA) – the cuts to funding for affordable health insurance coverage, decreases in access to health care and increases in the uninsured are devastating for Arizona.

	House AHCA-1	House AHCA-2	Senate BCRA-1	Senate BCRA-2	Senate ORRA (Repeal)
#Uninsured Increase Over 10 Years	24 M	23 M	22 M	22 M	32 M
# Uninsured Increase in 2018	14 M	14 M	15 M	15 M	17 M
Medicaid \$\$\$ Cut Over 10 Yrs	\$880B	\$834B	\$772B	\$756B	\$842B

If the AHCA, BCRA, or ORRA were enacted as is, it would over the next ten years:

- End Medicaid/AHCCCS coverage for 400,000 in Arizona, who will become uninsured.
- Cut \$7-12 billion in Arizona Medicaid funding.
- Shift \$0.5 billion/yr federal costs to AZ to cover 300,000 childless adults (<100% FPL).
- Increase Arizona uninsured to pre-ACA levels to 1.2 million uninsured from 750,000 currently.
- Suppress Medicaid enrollment by onerous eligibility, enrollment, and redetermination processes.
- Decrease by 25,000 health sector jobs in Arizona.

Congressional Budget Office Reports <https://www.cbo.gov> (Date CBO Report Was Released)

1. House AHCA = American Health Care Act (03/13/17, revised 05/24/17)
2. Senate BCRA = Better Care Reconciliation Act (06/22/17, revised 06/26/17)
3. Senate ORRA = Obamacare Repeal & Reconciliation Act (07/19/17)

Effects on Arizona:

- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Shared/Downloads/News/BRCAAHCASummary.pdf>
- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/Shared/Downloads/News/SummaryOfAHCAImpact170317.pdf>