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How the Trump Administration and Congress Are Reshaping the Affordable Care Act's Marketplaces: Views from the States

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3 Big Things Driving Drops in ACA Coverage

1. One Big Beautiful Bill Act

3.1 million more uninsured

2. Trump Administration Proposed Rule

0.9 million more uninsured

3. Expiration of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

4.2 million more uninsured

Total: 8.2 million more uninsured from changes to ACA Marketplaces

Some ways the One Big Beautiful Bill Act would change the ACA Marketplaces

Codifying Trump Administration Proposed Rule, for example:

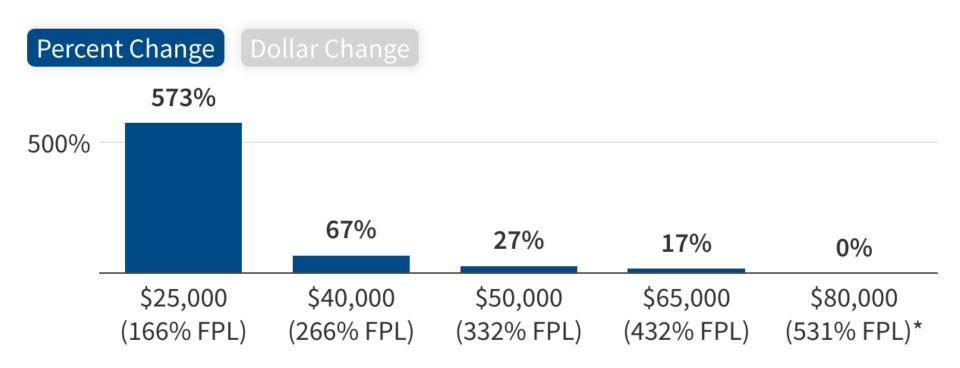
- Shorter open enrollment
- Tightens special enrollment
- New \$5 monthly charge for certain auto-enrollees
- New documentation requirements for people near poverty level

Other Changes:

- Appropriates Cost Sharing Reductions
- Pre-enrollment verification of eligibility
- Removes repayment caps on tax credits

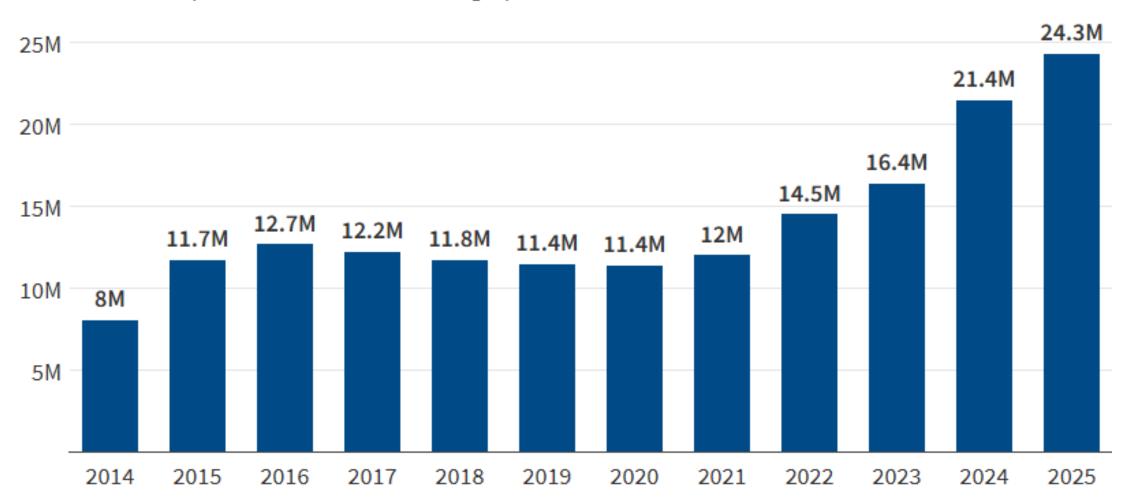
The Reconciliation Package does <u>NOT</u> Extend Enhanced ACA Premium Tax Credits

Average Percent Change in Premium Payment for Benchmark Silver Plan if Enhanced Subsidies Expire, 45 Year Old



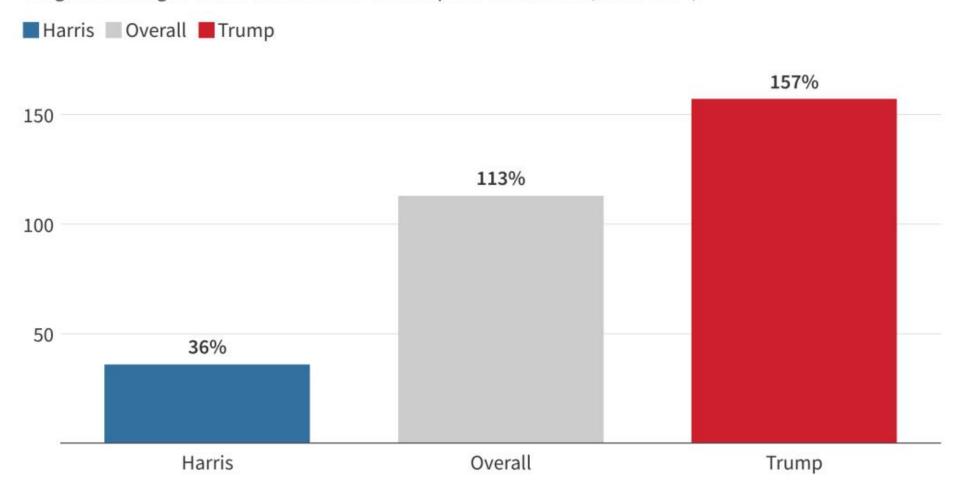
ACA Marketplace Enrollment Hits Another Record High During 2025 Open Enrollment Period

Total ACA Marketplace Plan Selections During Open Enrollment, 2014-2025



Affordable Care Act Marketplaces Have Grown Faster Since 2020 in States Won by President Trump in 2024

Weighted Average Percent Growth in ACA Marketplace Enrollment (2020-2025*)



Note: *2025 enrollment data is as of the end of Open Enrollment for all states except Rhode Island. Rhode Island reports 2025 data through December 7, 2024.

Source: KFF analysis of 2020 Open Enrollment Period Public Use Files, Marketplace 2025 Open Enrollment Period Report: National Snapshot, and enrollment data from state press releases or Marketplaces



Changes in the ACA Marketplaces could result in an additional 8.2M People being Uninsured

- OBBBA passes
- eAPTCs expire
- Program integrity rule finalized

Percentage Point Increase in the Uninsured Population due to ACA Marketplaces Changes, by State, 2034

