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NEW STUDY: How President Trump's Health Care Sabotage Will Affect Nevadans in 2019

According to [a study](#) released by the Urban Institute today:

- The actions President Trump and Congressional Republicans have taken to sabotage the health care markets will artificially inflate individual insurance premiums by an average of 15.2 percent in Nevada for 2019.
  - That's because lawmakers ignored warnings that their sabotage actions -- allowing insurance companies to sell junk plans again and ending the Affordable Care Act's coverage requirement in the Trump Tax bill -- would hike rates and leave middle-class Nevada families holding the bill.

- The sabotage will also leave more Nevadans uninsured or underinsured.
  - As a result of the Trump Administration and congressional Republicans' actions, 57,000 more Nevadans will lack comprehensive health coverage in 2019 because they will either become uninsured or will be enrolled in junk plans that don't provide key health benefits.

In response to the report, Protect Our Care Campaign Director Brad Woodhouse released the following statement:

"Today's bombshell report shows the high price Americans will pay for Republican health care sabotage, which is set to artificially inflate premiums by double digits for millions of families this fall. Health care advocates warned President Trump over and over about the devastating economic toll his sabotage would take on American families, and now we have the numbers to prove it. This report shows that Republican sabotage is set not only to spike premiums, but also to drive millions of Americans off real coverage, leaving them underinsured or uninsured, meanwhile increasing federal spending by billions.

"Even though much of the damage is done, Trump and his Republican allies in Congress still have time to work with Democrats on a bipartisan stabilization bill to moderate these premium spikes, but that window of time is closing quickly as insurance companies start to lock in premiums for the fall. It's past time for Republicans in Congress to stand up to Trump's partisan war on health care and start cooperating with Democrats to protect our care."