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The Senate just took the initial vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act, although nobody, including the senators themselves, know which bill will be up for a final vote. Reportedly the options for consideration include a previously-unseen “skinny” version of ACA repeal that would only include a repeal of the coverage mandates and the medical device tax. But this skinny repeal bill, if passed, would still have negative effects on health insurance coverage. It would also discourage issuer participation in the individual market and increase the average marketplace premium by \$1,238 next year.

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has estimated that repeal of the individual mandate would result in 15 million fewer Americans having health insurance a decade from now. By 2026, about 15 percent of the nonelderly population, or 43 million Americans, would be uninsured.

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How Medicaid Cuts Would Hurt People of Color: A State-by-State Breakdown

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A new Center for American Progress analysis finds that approximately 8.7 million people of color would lose Medicaid coverage by 2026 under the Senate health care plan. This includes 2.85 million black people, 4.65 million Hispanic people, and 1.2 million other Americans of color, including Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, American Indians, Native Hawaiians, Alaska Natives, and persons of two or more races. The table within this piece shows state-by-state breakdowns of the estimated number of people of color who would lose Medicaid coverage by 2026 under Senate Republicans' Better Care Reconciliation Act.

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