

On July 4, President Trump signed H.R. 1, the One Big Ugly Act, into law. Not a single Democrat in either the Senate or the House of Representatives supported the legislation. Why? The bill slashes nearly \$1 trillion from Medicaid, undermines clean energy initiatives, and cuts food assistance for more than 2 million hard-working Americans – including many right here in the Silver State.[1][2] To make matters worse, it adds over \$4 trillion to the national deficit.[3] All of this was done to deliver a \$118,630 tax break to the top 0.1 percent of Americans, while raising taxes on working families.[4] Safe to say, it's a bad deal for the working people of Nevada.

Here's just a snapshot of how this tax law will affect working people and families across our state:

Working People

- The bill puts at risk over 8,300 jobs by ending critical tax credits for wind and solar projects for any facility placed into service by the end of 2027.[5]
- The bill eliminates tax credits for advanced manufacturing, as well as new and used electric vehicles, commercial clean vehicles, and fueling infrastructure, undermining supply chains that power our clean energy economy and support thousands of Nevada jobs.
- Approximately 5,500 direct health care jobs will be lost due to funding cuts and resulting closures of rural hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes.[6]
- The bill only provides temporary relief for tipped workers, while failing to address the abysmal \$2.13 subminimum wage, and does not have adequate safeguards to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.[7]
- The bill will still require payroll taxes on overtime, and not all overtime will be eligible: overtime paid under contractual agreements or state law does not qualify unless it satisfies Federal Government standards.

Health Care

- The Republican tax bill would take away health care from over 110,000 Nevadans.[8]
 - Nearly 70,000 Nevadans are at risk of losing Medicaid due to new work requirements, additional red tape, and the repeal of protections that helped people stay insured.[9]
 - Almost 40,000 Nevadans could lose their coverage through Nevada Health Link as the bill fails to extend enhanced premium tax credits, shortens enrollment periods, eliminates automatic re-enrollment, tightens income eligibility rules, and blocks DACA recipients from renewing their ACA coverage.[10]
- The bill will slash up to \$11 billion in federal Medicaid funding from Nevada, a devastating 20 percent cut to funding that is used to support our state's rural hospitals, community health centers, and health care providers.[11]
- Rising uninsured rates in Nevada will delay care, raise costs across the board, and could force local clinics and hospitals to reduce services or close their doors entirely.
 - Battle Mountain General Hospital and Humboldt General Hospital are already at risk of closure due to changes in health care financing included in the bill.[12]

Families

- The average household will see costs increase by \$170 as incentives for Nevada homeowners to install energy efficiency upgrades or new energy upgrades to their homes were eliminated.[13]
- The bill adds red tape to SNAP that will make it harder for families, veterans, and seniors to access food assistance and 83,000 families in Nevada will see their monthly benefits cut by \$167.[14]
- The bill would reduce or entirely eliminate Pell Grants for nearly 38,000 students across Nevada, making it harder for them to afford college and limiting investments in our future.[15]

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[3] <https://www.crbp.org/blogs/senate-obbbba-charts>

[4] <https://cpr.net/newsroom/the-bad-news-in-the-republicans-huge-bill/>

[5] [Impacts-Of-The-One-Big-Beautiful-Bill-On-Nevada-Energy-Costs-Jobs-Health-And-Emissions_FINAL.pdf](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2025/jun/how-medicaid-snap-cutbacks-one-big-beautiful-bill-trigger-job-losses-states)

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[7] <https://budgetlab.yale.edu/news/240624/no-tax-tips-act-background-tipped-workers>

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[14] www.urban.org/sites/default/files/2025-07/How-the-Senate-Budget-Reconciliation-SNAP-Proposals-Will-Affect-Families-in-Every-US-State.pdf

[15] <https://democrats-budget.house.gov/legislation/onebiguglybill>