

Rural Relevance 2017

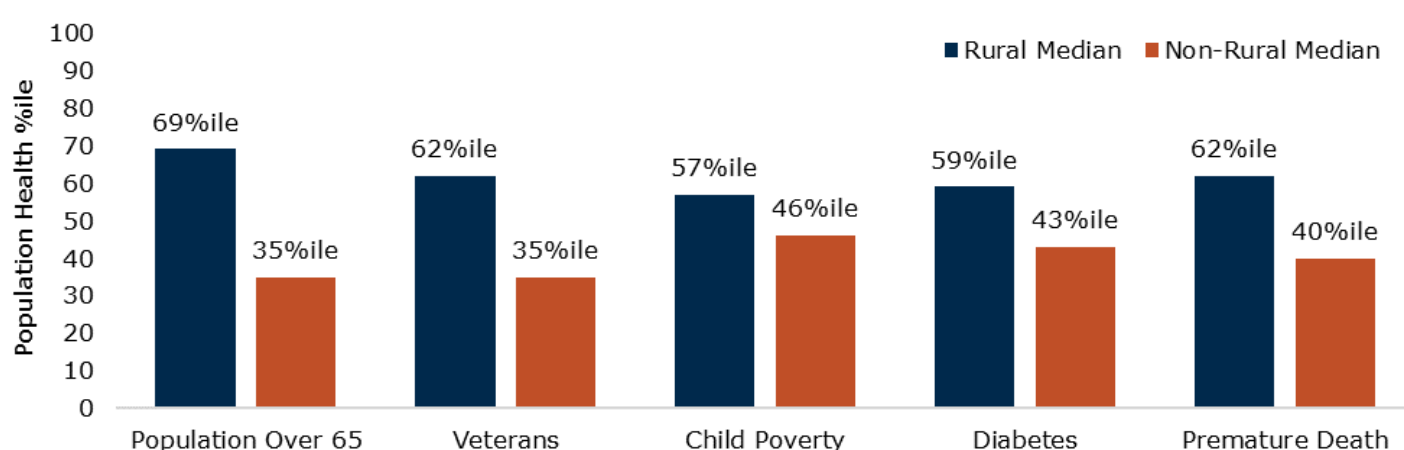
Understanding the impact of proposed cuts under the AHCA and BCRA on rural healthcare



41% ➔ 48%

Rural hospitals would see their **negative operating margins increase** if either the AHCA or BCRA became law, placing their long-term future in doubt.

Rural hospitals serve populations that are older, sicker and poorer.*



The Rural Health Safety Net was already under pressure due to the impact of sequestration, bad debt cuts and other policies.



Rural hospitals closed since 2010.



Revenue loss over 10 years.*



Job loss over 10 years.*



Loss in GDP over 10 years.*

But under either Act, the impact on revenue, jobs and operating margin intensifies.

AHCA

BCRA



Revenue loss in year 1



Jobs loss in year 1



GDP loss in year 1



Impact on Rural Hospital Revenue Under the BCRA Varies for Medicaid Expansion States

\$442,000

Medicaid Expansion State
Average Annual revenue loss per hospital

\$224,000

Non-Medicaid Expansion State
Average Annual revenue loss per hospital

Which states would be impacted the most?
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