

## Massive Cuts to Medicare & Medicaid Ryan Healthcare Bill *Puts Retirement At Risk*

### What's Happening:

Speaker Ryan and House Republicans want to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, and replace it with their new bill, the "American Health Care Act" (AHCA).

### What You Need to Know:

Their bill gives millions in tax breaks to the rich and pays for these giveaways by taxing our benefits and stealing money from Medicare and Medicaid.

### How it Affects You:

All Americans, including hardworking UAW Members and their families, have paid into Medicare their entire careers. This bill weakens Medicare for current and future retirees. It also takes money away from Medicaid's long-term care program, which helps 1 out of 7 retirees and pays for 2 out of 3 seniors' nursing home care. *Every middle-class family that ever needs this care will be harmed if Medicaid funding is slashed.*

### Take Action:

We need your help to push back against this threat to all UAW Members, Retirees, and our families. Call your Representative today before they vote and tell your Representative to vote NO on Ryan's Health Care Plan.



**CALL: 1-866-829-3298**



### *The Ryan Plan By The Numbers:*

- \$7 million tax break to the wealthiest 400 Americans<sup>1</sup>
- \$50,000 in tax cuts for millionaires<sup>2</sup>
- 24 million people lose healthcare coverage<sup>3</sup>
- \$1,500 more per year for individual coverage<sup>4</sup>
- \$10,000 more per year for older Americans' coverage<sup>5</sup>

#### **Check the Facts:**

1) CNBC, 1/12/17 2) *Washington Post*, 3/9/17 3) CNBC, 3/13/17 4) CNN, 3/9/17 5) NPR, 3/8/17



Union Message

# The Ryan Plan:

## Taxing Our Healthcare, Cutting Our Benefits



### A Threat to UAW Members, Retirees, and Our Families

Speaker Ryan and House Republicans are trying to force their so-called “American Health Care Act” (AHCA) through Congress to replace the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

## It's a scam.

Their bill would give millionaires a \$50,000 tax break

while

taxing good health insurance plans like those we bargained for in our union contract.<sup>1</sup>

Their bill would give pharmaceutical and insurance companies billions in tax breaks

while

24 million people lose healthcare coverage.<sup>2</sup>

Their bill would give the richest 400 households \$7 million in tax breaks

while

stealing from the Medicare trust and slashing Medicaid nursing home care.<sup>3</sup>

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# Union Message



## The Ryan Healthcare Plan Abandons Our Parents, Grandparents and Retirees

House Republicans are trying to pass Speaker Paul Ryan's "American Health Care Act" (AHCA) to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare.

*The bill is bad news for everyone, but especially our parents, grandparents and retirees.*

It gives billions of dollars in tax breaks to the insurance industry, pharmaceutical companies, and the wealthy. It pays for these giveaways on the backs of seniors. Here's how:

**Weakens Medicare:** It steals money away from the Medicare trust fund that all Americans, including hardworking UAW Members and their families, have paid into their whole careers, weakening Medicare for current and future retirees.<sup>1</sup>

**Jeopardizes Nursing Home Care:** It takes money away from Medicaid's long-term care program, which helps 1 out of 7 retirees and pays for 2 out of 3 seniors long-term care in nursing homes.<sup>2</sup>

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*Check the Facts:* 1) CNBC, 1/23/17 2) Politico, 1/17/17, NPR, 1/28/17



# Your Family Pays the Price for the The Ryan Healthcare Plan

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House Republicans are trying to pass the “American Health Care Act” (AHCA), a bill to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare. This bill gives millionaires a \$50,000 tax cut, while insurance and pharmaceutical companies get hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks.<sup>1</sup>

Good health insurance plans – like the kind that are bargained for in a union contract – will be taxed in 2025.<sup>2</sup>

They plan to tax our benefits and steal money from the Medicare trust fund—the same fund that all Americans, including hardworking UAW Members and their families, have paid into their whole careers, weakening Medicare for current and future retirees.<sup>3</sup>

The bill will take money away from Medicaid’s long-term care program, which helps 1 out of 7 retirees and pays for 2 out of 3 seniors long term care in nursing homes.<sup>4</sup>

In all, 24 million people could lose healthcare coverage and the cost of coverage for individuals could go up nearly \$1,500 a year, or as high as \$10,000 a year for older Americans.<sup>5</sup>

## TAKE ACTION:

We need your help to push back against this threat to all UAW Members, Retirees, and their families. Call your member of Congress and tell them to oppose the American Health Care Act.

 **Call Today: 866-829-3298**

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