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It Would Still Be Obamacare

GOP senators are writing an Obamacare replacement bill that may let states waive the law's 10 essential health benefits. They want a vote before July 4th. States may also be able to exempt themselves from the law's insurance mandates, including the one that dictates how much insurers must spend on care and the one that forbids older people from being charged more than three times as much as the young.

But Republicans plan to keep the heart and soul of Obamacare. Insurers would still be required to offer coverage to people with pre-existing conditions. This is the centerpiece of socialized medicine. If this is the Senate bill, the federal government stays in control and Obamacare is not repealed.

["Senate health bill likely to have state waivers."](#) Caitlin Owens, Axios, June 6, 2017.

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