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**Why Senator Mike Lee is Voting No**

Liberals and health plans oppose the Obamacare opt-out amendment offered by GOP Senators Ted Cruz and Mike Lee. The Cruz-Lee amendment allows insurers to offer affordable catastrophic policies if they offer at least one Obamacare-compliant policy. The two types of policies are completely separate and do not co-mingle dollars.

But Senate GOP leadership put the policies together in a single risk pool, forcing the healthy who buy coverage *before* they get sick to subsidize the uninsurable -- those who buy coverage *after* they get sick. Mitch McConnell and Co. took the proposed Cruz-Lee freedom and made it just like Obamacare. No wonder Senator Lee says he won’t vote for the bill.


“**Mike Lee: If Senate Approves Cruz/Lee Health Care Amendment, ‘Then I Can Get to a Yes. If They Can't Then I Won't.’”** Matt Welch, Reason, July 12, 2017.

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