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Not Exactly Catastrophic or Affordable

Why won’t the Republicans repeal the Affordable Care Act and why are they trying to strengthen it? Are they clueless, unwilling, or doing the bidding of big donors? The Republicans plan to pass a bill to make “low premium, high-deductible catastrophic health plans available to anyone who wants them,” reports the Washington Post.

Not true. Instead it would force those who buy these plans to subsidize the older and sicker individuals on the exchanges, many of them there with costly uninsurable pre-existing conditions. The bill would put both these groups together in a single Obamacare risk pool, forcing the premiums of the healthy to pay for the already sick. This is not a catastrophic plan and it won’t be affordable.


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