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The Price is Right

Last week, President-elect Donald Trump chose Republican Congressman and physician Tom Price, M.D. to be his Secretary of Health and Human Services. Dr. Price is an orthopedic surgeon well-versed in Washington, chair of the Budget Committee and member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health. Dr. Price is the only Republican who hammered out a “repeal and replace” bill for Obamacare.

Although I don’t support Congress replacing one federal plan with another federal plan, I do like Dr. Price. He and I have met several times. He’s an excellent choice. But will he be able to push for full repeal? Trump now says he wants to keep the pre-existing condition section of Obamacare – the law’s centerpiece. Let’s hope Dr. Price convinces him otherwise.


“Trump Wants to Keep the Obamacare Pre-Existing Condition Reforms – He First Said So in February,” Robert Laszewski, Forbes, November 12, 2016.

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