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**Obamacare 2.0**

On March 6, House Republican leadership unveiled the American Health Care Act to repeal and replace Obamacare. But it does nothing of the sort. The bill repeals parts of Obamacare and gives Republican names to other parts. Yes, it zeros out of the individual and employer mandates, and it repeals most of the taxes but not until next year.

It foolishly keeps guaranteed issue for people with pre-existing conditions, which is the centerpiece of Obamacare, and it adds a mandate and penalty of its own. If you do not maintain continuous coverage, the bill requires insurers to increase your premiums by 30 percent for the first 12 months. Congressman Justin Amash calls it “Obamacare 2.0.”