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When Repeal is Not Repeal

With the new amendment giving states the right to opt out of certain Obamacare requirements, the House Freedom Caucus now supports the GOP’s Obamacare replacement plan. State legislatures would be able to ask the federal government to let their state limit the services required to be covered, and, if they create a high-risk insurance pool for high-cost enrollees, states could charge higher premiums for older people and those with pre-existing conditions and have taxpayers fund part of the cost.

There are problems. First, this does not repeal Obamacare. Second, the federal government is still in control. Third, there’s no guarantee of lower prices. And fourth, with Obamacare still in law, Republicans will be held responsible. Let’s just repeal Obamacare.


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