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The Republicans Misstep

Republicans in Congress have a new plan for health care. They propose refundable tax credits to buy coverage, as well as subsidies for Medicare recipients to buy private insurance.

Their plan repeals most of Obamacare, including mandates and penalties, but keeps Obama’s ban on pre-existing condition exclusions. This is a misstep. Allowing people to buy insurance after they’re sick means we don’t have health insurance in America anymore. That would be like letting people buy home owner’s insurance as their house is burning down.

As a result, we have mandatory third-party financing of all medical costs, which makes coverage unaffordable and makes us vulnerable to fully socialized medicine and national health care.


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