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## THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT UPDATE

The objective of the American Health Care Act (AHCA) passed by the House is to establish a healthcare system built upon free-market principles that will revive competition, drive down cost and expand coverage. The key portions of the act are:

- Individual with pre-existing conditions cannot be denied coverage.
- Low income Americans are not losing coverage and will still receive coverage under Medicaid
- Restores 79 billion to Hospitals who provide a high portion of care to the most vulnerable patients.
- Establishes a patient and state stability fund providing \$130 billion to the state in order to lower the cost of care for patients in need.
- No changes to benefits Medicare provides in its current form.
- Children under age 26 can stay on their parent's policy.
- Providers Tax Credits and Health Savings Accounts.
- Defunds Planned Parenthood.

If the AHCA becomes law, it will repeal and replace large portions of the current Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). The new American Health Care Act has a long way to go before it becomes law. The bill currently under review by the Senate will have changes and modifications. Once the Senate version of the American Health Care Act is finalized, we will provide you with an update.