



## THE WHITE HOUSE

# Three-Pronged Approach to Repeal and Replace Obamacare

## 1. REPEAL AND REPLACE DISASTROUS OBAMACARE

Congress should enact the American Health Care Act before Obamacare collapses to help all Americans access quality care with more choices at lower costs. The American Health Care Act will:

- ▶ Eliminate Obamacare's mandates and penalties
- ▶ Dismantle the trillion dollars of Obamacare taxes crushing our economy
- ▶ Provide real assistance for the middle class through tax credits to help individuals and families purchase the health insurance they want
- ▶ Put Medicaid, the Federal Government's primary healthcare program for low-income individuals and families, on a sustainable path
- ▶ Give individuals and families more control over their healthcare dollars and decisions by expanding Health Savings Accounts
- ▶ Provide resources and flexibility to States to empower them to bring premiums down and help their vulnerable citizens

## 2. PROVIDE ESSENTIAL REGULATORY RELIEF

President Trump is taking administrative steps to stabilize health insurance markets and start bringing down costs for the millions of people affected by Obamacare. President Trump is:

- ▶ Adopting regulatory reforms to stabilize insurance markets and increase coverage choices for patients, including insurance portability and purchasing across state lines beginning as early as 2018
- ▶ Loosening restrictions on the financial structure of insurance plans offered on the Obamacare exchanges, which will give individuals and families access to lower premium options
- ▶ Improving choices for patients and putting downward pressure on prices by curbing abuses of the enrollment processes and encouraging full-year enrollment

Future administrative actions will help give people more healthcare, provide States with flexibility as to how they spend their Medicaid dollars and regulate their insurance markets, and ensure a stable transition to a post-Obamacare world

## 3. REFORM HEALTHCARE THROUGH ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION

In addition to the American Health Care Act, President Trump will work with the Congress to advance legislation outside of the budget reconciliation process that would:

- ▶ Allow health insurance to be sold across state lines
- ▶ Allow Americans to use the money in their HSAs to pay for more healthcare costs
- ▶ Streamline processes at the FDA, removing the red tape that slows down approvals of generic competitors to high-price drugs in order to lower the cost of medicine
- ▶ Allow small businesses to band together, through Association Health Plans, and negotiate for lower health insurance costs for their employees
- ▶ Reform the medical malpractice lawsuit system by ending doctors' incentives to practice unnecessarily costly medicine

Return power to the states to:

- ▶ Set the safeguards and other parameters governing their own health insurance markets, including repealing any of Obamacare's insurance market distortions that could not be included in a budget reconciliation bill
- ▶ Set priorities and enact creative solutions for serving their most vulnerable citizens in the Medicaid program
- ▶ Lower premiums for everyone in their state through the use of high risk pools, reinsurance, health savings accounts, and other solutions, and provide assistance to lower income people