

ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40

Stop the 40% tax on health benefits



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COALITION URGES PRESIDENT TRUMP AND CONGRESS: DON'T TAX HEALTH BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, DC –*The Alliance to Fight the 40 | Don't Tax My Health Care issued the following statement in response to the House of Representatives' Republican health care reform proposal released today:*

According to media reports, Republicans in the House are planning to fund their health reform plan by increasing taxes on workers with employer-sponsored insurance. The document released today did not include specifics of the proposal. However, reading between the lines of the 19-page document, and the accounts of some members of Congress, suggests that this concept is still very much under consideration. Likewise, it remains unclear whether the proposal would repeal the “Cadillac Tax” on expensive health plans.

It would be a serious mistake if repealing the Affordable Care Act in any way left in place the “Cadillac Tax” or imposed a tax on employer-sponsored health benefits covering over 177 million Americans.

Health plans are often expensive for reasons beyond the control of employers or employees. Plans covering large numbers of women or older or disabled workers, or families suffering catastrophic health events or who live in high cost regions, could trigger the “Cadillac Tax” or exceed a tax cap, even though the plans themselves are not 'overly generous'.

We urge President Trump and Congress to listen to working Americans who are insisting: “Don't tax my health care.”

***The Alliance to Fight the 40 | Don't Tax My Health Care** is a broad-based coalition comprised of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, unions, local governments, health care companies, consumer groups and other stakeholders that support employer-sponsored health coverage. This coverage is the backbone of our health care system and protects over 177 million Americans. The Alliance seeks to repeal the 40% “Cadillac Tax” on health benefits and work with Congress and the Administration to prevent increased income taxes on workers, families and retirees who rely on employer-sponsored health coverage. The Alliance is committed to ensuring that employer-sponsored coverage remains an effective and affordable option for working Americans and their families.*

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