

ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40

Stop the 40% tax on health benefits



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ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40 | DON'T TAX MY HEALTH CARE STATEMENT ON THE HOUSE GOP ACA "REPEAL AND REPLACE" PROPOSAL

Washington— Today the Alliance to Fight the 40 | Don't Tax My Health Care, a broad-based coalition committed to repealing the 40 percent tax "Cadillac Tax" on employer-sponsored health benefits issued the following statement on the American Health Care Act released by the U.S. Committee on Ways & Means:

We are pleased the House proposal to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act did not include a new direct tax on workers' employer-provided health benefits.

We are disappointed, however, that the American Health Care Act only delays --rather than permanently repeals -- the 40% tax on workers' health benefits, the so-called "Cadillac Tax." The legislation would repeal all of the taxes included in the Affordable Care Act, except for the 40% tax on health benefits, which would be delayed through 2024. We remain deeply concerned about the impact the "Cadillac Tax" will have on the 177 million Americans with employer-sponsored health coverage. More than 300 members of the House have previously supported legislation to repeal the "Cadillac Tax" and 90 members of the Senate voted for permanent repeal. We urge Congress to use the amendment process to send President Trump a bill that fully and permanently repeals this harmful tax.

***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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