



# WHAT WE COULD LOSE

ELEMENTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AT RISK FOR REPEAL  
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## SITUATION

The President elect has vowed to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), with help from a willing majority in Congress. We at Raising Women's Voices want people to know what is at stake if the ACA is repealed.

## WHAT ELSE IS AT RISK

- Ban on excluding pre-existing conditions
- Ban on charging women more than men
- Maternity coverage requirements
- Contraceptive coverage with no copays
- Ban on discrimination in health coverage
- Trans-affirming coverage requirements

## WHAT COULD BE REPEALED RIGHT AWAY

### SUBSIDIES HELPING PEOPLE PAY FOR INSURANCE

Repeal will eliminate premium tax credits that help low and moderate income Americans afford to purchase coverage, if they don't get insurance through their jobs.

### LOW COST INSURANCE FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS

Repealing Medicaid expansion means states will no longer have as much help paying for their Medicaid programs to cover low-income, uninsured adults. Instead, cuts will cause these people to lose insurance.

### EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

Small businesses will no longer receive a tax credit for offering insurance to their employees, and large employers will no longer be required to offer health insurance. Their employees could lose their health insurance, or face much higher premium costs for coverage.

## HOW SOON WOULD THIS TAKE EFFECT?

In one to three years, according to statements from Congressional leaders. That means 2017 coverage is assured, but beyond that it's unclear how long coverage will last.

## WHAT ABOUT THE PROMISES TO 'REPLACE' THE ACA?

- A vote to repeal the ACA is being pressed without any agreement on how to replace it.
- It could take years to come up with any agreement on replacing the ACA.
- We can't repeal the ACA without ensuring 22 million people won't lose their coverage.

## WHO IS MOST AT RISK IF THE ACA IS REPEALED?



LOW-INCOME  
INDIVIDUALS



WOMEN



LGBTQ  
INDIVIDUALS



ANYONE GETTING HELP  
PAYING FOR INSURANCE

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# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

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*I am at a high risk for reproductive cancer. Losing coverage means losing my doctor ordered quarterly screenings.*

– Brittany, WI

*If we lose coverage, my wife and two children will not be able to stay healthy.*

– Queer parent  
in Brooklyn

*I have a 3.5 month old at home and live off of one income – rent and utilities and basic essentials come before my health. I'd have to choose between my son's needs and myself...*

– Kelsie Hanson

*I have an ongoing progesterone deficiency that is treated with birth control. Without my BC, I don't just have irregular periods – the bleeding never stops.*

– Kristy, AR

*I'm in treatment for anorexia nervosa and PTSD. If I lose coverage I won't be able to access the medications and services that saved my life this summer.*

– Anne, OR

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