

November 25, 2013

The Honorable Phil Roe
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Steve Scalise
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representatives Roe and Scalise,

On behalf of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee's (CWALAC) 500,000 members nationwide, I am writing to applaud you for introducing the American Healthcare Reform Act, H.R. 3121. This legislation would repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and replace it with legislation that gives families the flexibility to purchase an insurance plan that meets their needs.

The stated purpose of the ACA was to insure those 46 million Americans who did not have health insurance. The reality of this massive government intrusion into our healthcare system is that the law actually exacerbated the very problem it was trying to solve and could cause as many as 93 million Americans, who had private insurance, to lose their coverage.

Furthermore, the ACA is riddled with a myriad of problems that cannot be fixed without repealing the legislation and replacing it with a free-market approach. It provides government funding for elective abortions, imposes further taxes on the very people who desperately need financial relief, and allows the government to exert immense control in the healthcare sector. Government imposition in health care would result in bloated bureaucracies, as we have already seen with Medicare and Medicaid, budget shortfalls, denial of care, and erosion of quality.

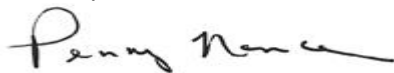
The American Healthcare Reform Act will help families that do not get health insurance from their employer but purchase it themselves by giving them a standard tax deduction. It will also expand access to Health Savings Accounts, which will give families greater control over health care decisions.

Also, the American Healthcare Reform Act allows American families to purchase health insurance across state lines, which provides more choices and lower costs. It gives small businesses the option to band together to negotiate better rates which will also provide more options.

Most importantly, the American Healthcare Reform Act will ensure that Americans will not have to violate their moral and religious beliefs to subsidize abortion which they find repugnant and reprehensible.

CWALAC appreciates your dedication to repealing the ACA and replacing it with reforms that will truly help American families. The American Healthcare Reform Act will expand choice and provide Americans with greater access to healthcare in this country.

Sincerely,



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