April Recess: Demand that Congress Protect Our Health Care

Efforts in Congress to repeal the Affordable Care Act and undermine the Medicaid program failed because people loudly rejected the plan to rip away health coverage from 24 million people and raise health care costs for millions more. Instead of working to improve our care, House Republicans have said that in the next few weeks they'll once again try to repeal the law

This recess, tell your Members of Congress to put people first and protect the health and financial security of their constituents.

Ask

Keep it simple: Pledge to protect our care. Stop trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Move on.

Key Questions to Ask Members of Congress

Members need to keep hearing about the importance of health care from their constituents so they understand that it's time to give up on repealing the Affordable Care Act and cutting Medicaid. Remember: Keep it personal. The best and most impactful questions are those that include personal stories about what the ACA and Medicaid mean to individuals and families.

Ask your members:

1. Will you pledge to vote against any bill that results in people losing their health coverage and or facing higher out-of-pocket costs?

2. *Choose your own issue:* It's clear that people are against the American Health Care Act - will you pledge to never vote for legislation that:
   a. Guts Medicaid by shifting costs to states through a block grant or per-capita cap and rationing the care of seniors, kids and people with disabilities?
   b. Removes that guarantee that insurance companies everywhere cover basic services such as prescription drugs, maternity care, and substance use treatment?
   c. Makes it harder for women to get their care from Planned Parenthood?
   d. Creates an age tax that makes health care more expensive for people between the ages of 55-64?

3. Do you think the Trump Administration should be working to strengthen the health insurance market versus trying to sabotage it?