



# Union Message



## The Ryan Healthcare Plan Abandons Our Parents, Grandparents and Retirees

House Republicans are trying to pass Speaker Paul Ryan's "American Health Care Act" (AHCA) to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act also known as Obamacare.

*The bill is bad news for everyone, but especially our parents, grandparents and retirees.*

It gives billions of dollars in tax breaks to the insurance industry, pharmaceutical companies, and the wealthy. It pays for these giveaways on the backs of seniors. Here's how:

**Weakens Medicare:** It steals money away from the Medicare trust fund that all Americans, including hardworking UAW Members and their families, have paid into their whole careers, weakening Medicare for current and future retirees.<sup>1</sup>

**Jeopardizes Nursing Home Care:** It takes money away from Medicaid's long-term care program, which helps 1 out of 7 retirees and pays for 2 out of 3 seniors long-term care in nursing homes.<sup>2</sup>

### Take Action NOW:

Call and tell your Representative to vote NO on Ryan's Health Care Plan

 **866-829-3298**

*Check the Facts:* 1) CNBC, 1/23/17 2) Politico, 1/17/17, NPR, 1/28/17