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URGENT APPEAL: YOUR ACTION IOWA COUNTY RAPID RESPONSE IS NEEDED NOW!



From The Action Iowa County Health Care group:

Republicans in the U.S. Senate are trying one last time to repeal the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). They have only two weeks in which to pass the measure by a simple majority vote. Called the Graham-Cassidy bill, the legislation is more draconian than any of the previous bills introduced this year. It would slash funding for subsidies and Medicaid while removing protections for people with pre-existing medical conditions. There will not even be time for the Congressional Budget Office to score it. Unless there is public outrage, the chances that Graham-Cassidy will become law are real. Although Sen. Ron Johnson is a sponsor of the bill, it is urgent that he hear from his constituents.



The Message to Sen. Johnson's office: The Graham-Cassidy health care bill would be disastrous for the people of Wisconsin. It would make devastating cuts to Badgercare and cause insurance premiums to rise drastically, especially for those with pre-existing medical conditions. It cannot even be scored by the CBO in time for the vote. I urge you not to support this bill. TO CONTACT SEN. JOHNSON, call 202-224-5323 (Washington D.C.); 414-276-7282 (Milwaukee); 920-230-7250 (Oshkosh) or use the contact form on his website

<https://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-the-senator>

Also contact Sen. Baldwin's office at 608-264-5338 or 202-224-5653 to express your appreciation for her continued opposition to repealing the Affordable Care Act.

For background information about the Graham-Cassidy bill from the Washington Post, [click here](#).

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