

Sources: Mannatt Health, Kaiser Family Fdtn	Empowering Patients First – Tom Price	A Better Way – Paul Ryan	Patient CARE Act – Burr Upton Hatch	Patient Freedom Act – Susan Colling and Johnny Isakson
<b>Overall Approach</b>	Comprehensive 242 p. bill –  Repeals ACA entirely, including individual and employer mandates, private insurance rules, standards for minimum benefits and maximum cost sharing, and premium and cost sharing subsidies. Repeals Medicaid expansion and Medicare enhancements	37- page blueprint	8-page conceptual proposal	Comprehensive 73 p. bill –  Repeals most regulatory provisions of the ACA including individual and employee mandates, private insurance rules and minimum benefit standards. Punts most replacement decisions to states, but provides two options which retain subsidies. States can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep most provisions of the ACA;</li> <li>• adopt subsidized “Roth HSAs”; or</li> <li>• not engage in any reform (and forfeit money)</li> </ul>
<b>Medicaid</b>	Eliminates expansion and enhanced payments	Limits expansion to current expansion states; permits reduced eligibility thresholds	Eliminates Medicaid expansion and enhanced FMAP	States can choose to continue with Medicaid expansion at a slightly reduced match rate (95% of ACA rate)
<b>Medicaid Financing</b>	No changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per capita cap (aged/blind disabled/children/adults)</li> <li>• Permits states to opt out and receive block grant</li> <li>• Eliminates CHIP funding bump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per capita cap (aged/blind disabled/children/adults)</li> </ul>	No changes to Medicaid financing
<b>Individual and Employee Mandate</b>	Repeals individual and employee mandate	Repeals individual and employee mandate	Repeals individual and employee mandate	Repeals individual and employee mandate

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<b>Pre-existing Condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guaranteed issue only for individuals with continuous coverage</li> <li>Individuals with coverage gaps may be eligible for high-risk pools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guaranteed issue only for individuals with continuous coverage</li> <li>Individuals with coverage gaps may be eligible for high-risk pools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guaranteed issue only for individuals with continuous coverage</li> <li>Individuals with coverage gaps may be eligible for high-risk pools</li> </ul>	Guaranteed issue for individuals with continuous coverage
<b>Benefit Design</b>	Eliminates EHB and AV requirements	Implies elimination of EHP and AV requirements	Implies elimination of EHP and AV requirements	Eliminates EHB and AV requirements
<b>CMMI – innovation center</b>	Repeals	Repeals Jan 1 2020	Unclear	Unclear – but I
<b>Taxes</b>	Repeals all taxes imposed in ACA	Repeals all taxes imposed in ACA	Repeals all taxes imposed in ACA	Retains all taxes to cover subsidies for Roth HSAs or Medicaid Expansion