

## **FINAL PUSH TO STOP CONSIDERATION OF DANGEROUS HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE**

### **Here's what we know:**

- Over the past couple of months, Republican senators have been unsuccessful in advancing their plans to “repeal and replace” the Affordable Care Act (ACA);
- The replacement proposals under consideration were not developed with stakeholder input, weren't reviewed by the relevant committees of jurisdiction, nor were they considered under regular order in the Senate;
- Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has scheduled a vote tomorrow on a motion to begin debate on substantially modifying the Affordable Care Act (ACA), although he has not announced which of the three specific proposals will be considered if the motion to proceed is approved; and
- Regardless of which proposal he chooses to pursue, all three would have devastating consequences for emergency medicine patients and increase the number of uninsured Americans by tens of millions.

### **Contact Your U.S. Senators Now!**

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ACEP acknowledges there are flaws in the ACA and we would like to see those rectified by Congress. However, none of these Senate proposals are the answer. We need Congress to start over and work with physicians and patients to develop bipartisan solutions that will improve health care and coverage for all Americans. However, the only way to ensure we can have that discussion is by defeating Tuesday's Motion to Proceed. Because if that motion passes, only those three harmful proposals will be considered . . . and no others.

ACEP appreciates your action throughout Congress' consideration of health care reform. Your voice as an emergency physician is critical and has been heard on Capitol Hill.

Therefore, we're asking you to [contact your U.S. Senators to urge them to vote “NO” on Tuesday's Motion to Proceed.](#)



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