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Statement on the Possible Repeal of the Affordable Care Act

Austin, Texas - University Democrats stands opposed to the Senate's rash decision to undertake a wholesale repeal of the Affordable Care Act. We stand with those families who feel as though their voices aren't being heard and we rally for the child who stands to lose coverage due to rising premiums. We applaud those who've fought to protect the Affordable Care Act and urge them to not waiver or tire in their struggle.

University Democrats issued the following statement:

“Under President Obama’s stewardship, our country's government embarked on turning a radical, bold concept into national policy.

In a report issued out by the Congressional Budget Office in January, the notion of an ACA repeal was entertained and its’ consequences made clear. Over 18 million more persons would lose their insurance and premiums rates would jump to as much as 25% their then-current rates. Both the White House and the Senate GOP’s leadership want Americans to hear the tale of how the ACA is crumbling and how we’d all be better off if it were simply done away with.

We see through the smoke, and we know the truth. Repealing the ACA without a viable, practical, and sensible replacement that’s been properly negotiated upon, will spell disaster for Americans.”

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