From the AFL-CIO / Health Care Campaign Update - Victory!

Late this afternoon, Friday, March 24, 2017, Speaker Paul Ryan pulled the dangerous Republican health plan from the House floor. President Trump and Republican leaders in Congress have indicated they are abandoning—for now— their haphazard “repeal and replace” effort and moving on to issues other than health care.

This victory in protecting access to quality, affordable health coverage for millions of Americans is in large part due to your leadership and the activism of working people across the country. We have worked together to achieve today’s result since the beginning of the year,

- Placing tens of thousands of patch-through calls to congressional offices;
- Collecting nearly 70,000 petition signatures from working people;
- Organizing thousands of union members to attend town halls and lobby their representatives and senators at public events; and
- Communicating our message and concerns directly to nearly 80 members of Congress through the leadership of our State Federations and Area and Central Labor Councils.

We still have real work to do to make high-quality health care affordable and accessible for all, but for now we can celebrate a victory for working families.

Thank you for everything you did in this fight on behalf of working people.

In Solidarity,

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