

how the  
**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**  
could change under  
**TRUMPCARE**



**CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

Obamacare protects people with pre-existing conditions and covers preventive care at no copay. Trumpcare may increase premiums for people with pre-existing conditions, and preventive care may not be guaranteed.



**QUALITY OF CARE**

ACA-compliant plans cover 10 essential health benefits regardless of tier level, and insurers can't drop people without cause. Under Trumpcare, these quality measures may be eliminated or significantly reduced.



**COST REDUCTIONS & ASSISTANCE**

The ACA grants subsidies to low-income households so that more people can get coverage. Medicaid has also been expanded. Trumpcare's subsidies are age-dependent, and Medicaid funding may change substantially.



**HEALTH CARE ACCESS**

More people have access to health insurance under Obamacare thanks to Medicaid expansion and federal and state marketplaces. These options could be eliminated under Trumpcare, and access to insurance may decline.



**COVERAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Young adults up to age 26 can stay on their parents' health insurance plans under Obamacare. Trump has said that he likes this provision of the law, so this feature may not change even if the law gets repealed or altered.



**BENEFITS FOR WOMEN**

Women have gained access to better coverage before, during and after pregnancy under the ACA. Conservatives don't agree on federal coverage for contraceptives, and many are pro-life. These beliefs may affect reproductive coverage.



**ACCOUNTABILITY FOR INSURERS**

Under Obamacare, insurers have to publicly justify rate increases of over 10%. The ACA also requires insurers to spend at least 80 percent of premiums on care. It remains to be seen how Trumpcare will encourage accountability.



**A STRONGER MEDICARE**

Obamacare sought to close the Part D donut hole by granting discounts to seniors caught in the coverage gap. Under Trump, Medicare could become privatized, which would radically alter the way it's funded and administered.

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