

## Republicans Try to Repeal Health Reform for the 31st Time

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Under the ACA, 2.5 million additional young adults, including 1.3 million minorities, now have access to care and increased economic security. Republicans are trying to deny this care and security. Under the ACA, 350 new community health centers are now providing critical health services to more than 50 million Americans in medically underserved areas. Republicans are trying to take away these critical health services away from 50 million hardworking Americans. Finally, because of health reform, insurance companies have refunded \$1.1 billion back to consumers because of rules preventing price gouging. Republicans are trying to take this money out of the pockets of hardworking Americans and give it back to the most abusive health insurance companies in existence.

Contrary to what Republicans say, health reform will boost the economy. Before the passage of the Affordable Care Act, small businesses – including many in my district that are run by 1st and 2nd generation immigrants – were scheduled to pay \$2.4 trillion over the next ten years in health care costs. The health insurance reforms in the ACA have rescued these business from this back-breaking cost, meaning they can stay in business employing hardworking Americans from coast to coast. We will not go back to the old way; we will not forsake the health and safety of millions upon millions of Americans in the pursuit of partisan politics. In the rabid partisan push to repeal health care reform, the people who will be affected the most by this vote cannot be left behind. This is why I will continue, as I always have, to fight for them and ensure they receive the support they need.

The single most important thing that Congress can do right now is pass legislation that will create more middle-class, American jobs. The Republican leadership is wasting precious time and resources because the only job they're interested in creating is one for Mitt Romney. We should be working every single day to retain and support innovative, growing businesses like those in Silicon Valley. That is why I'm working with Representative Hoyer on Democrats' Make it in America Agenda, which includes my proposal, the Market Based Manufacturing Incentives Act. My focus is where the American people want it: on job creation. Tomorrow, I'll be introducing the Scaling Up Manufacturing Act of 2012 which will help emerging manufacturers keep their operations here at home. This bill would stop offshoring before it ever starts, and bring millions of jobs to our communities when our economy needs them the most.