

# News from Congressman Ron Kind

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## Rep. Kind's Statement on CBO Score for Senate "Health Care" Bill

**La Crosse, WI** – Today, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released a report that showed the Senate Health Care bill, really just a tax cut bill for the wealthy and powerful special interests, would result in older Wisconsinites paying 3 times as much as they pay now for health care. In addition, 22 million Americans will lose health insurance. Below is Rep. Kind's statement:

"Today's report from the Congressional Budget Office, the nonpartisan referee responsible for laying out the impact of policies, continues to prove that Congressional Republicans are more interested in giving tax cuts to the wealthy and powerful special interests than protecting Medicare and access to quality, affordable health care for Wisconsin families, seniors, and veterans.

"This report proves that their bill really is a "mean" bill. It results in 22 million Americans losing health care coverage and forces older Wisconsinites to pay 3 times as much as they pay now for health care.

"Instead of rushing forward legislation, without hearings or debate, that will negatively impact the lives of thousands of Wisconsinites, we need to recognize what works in healthcare, fix what doesn't, and seek to lower healthcare costs for all Americans."