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*Dear Anthony,*

The new Congress arrives in Washington on Jan. 3, and Republican leaders have indicated they hope to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as quickly as possible.

**We need YOUR voice to urge lawmakers to protect key elements of the ACA for American seniors and their families.**

We're advocating that Congress not repeal the ACA without also including a detailed replacement plan in the same legislation. Among the programs at risk are:

- **The Prevention and Public Health Fund**, which includes critical investments for Chronic Disease Self-Management Education and Falls Prevention for seniors
- **The Community First Choice Option**, which provides Medicaid home and community-based services for low-income seniors and people with disabilities
- **Medicaid eligibility expansion** that includes coverage for low-income people aged 55-64
- **Insurance premium limits** that help make health insurance coverage affordable for people aged 55-64

**Please email Congress NOW to protect these key provisions >>**

Thanks for your support!

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