

Since January, House Democrats Have:

Passed the following legislation and resolutions aimed at securing lower costs and better care:

[H.Res. 14](#), authorizing the Speaker to defend the ACA in court against President Trump's lawsuit to eliminate it

[H.R. 986](#), the "Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019"

[H.R. 987](#), the "Strengthening Health Care And Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act"

- [H.R. 987](#), the "Marketing and Outreach Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of 2019" or the "MORE Health Education Act"
- [H.R. 1010](#), to provide that the rule entitled "Short-Term, Limited Duration Insurance" shall have no force or effect.
- [H.R.1385](#): The "State Allowance For A Variety Of Exchanges (SAVE) Act"
- [H.R.1386](#), the "Expand Navigators' Resources For Outreach, Learning, And Longevity (ENROLL) Act"
- [H.R. 938](#), the "Bringing Low-cost Options and Competition while Keeping Incentives for New Generics (BLOCKING) Act of 2019,"
- [H.R. 965](#), the "Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples (CREATES) Act of 2019."
- [H.R. 1499](#), the "Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs Act of 2019"

Introduced even more legislation to reduce costs:

- [H.R. 1868](#), the "Health Care Affordability Act."
- [H.R. 1425](#), the "State Health Care Premium Reduction Act."

Held 15 hearings related to the cost and quality of care, on topics ranging from examining companies' actions in raising drug prices to protecting patients from surprise medical bills to threats to workers with pre-existing conditions.

Meanwhile, Republicans:

Want to increase premiums and take coverage away from people. In January 2019, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) [proposed changes](#) to the ACA's benefit and payment parameters, reducing subsidies available to those who purchase health care through the exchange, increasing premiums, and raising the out-of-pocket maximum for people with employer-sponsored health care.

Encouraged insurance companies to sell insurance that won't cover people when they get sick, setting up what one expert predicts will be a "race to the bottom." In March 2019, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a [request for information](#) to gather recommendations on how to sell health insurance across state lines, a move that consumer advocates say would risk compromising important consumer protections.

Went to court to completely eliminate the Affordable Care Act in its entirety. In March, the Trump administration [fully backed lawsuit](#) that would overturn entire Affordable Care Act, stripping coverage from millions and enabling insurance companies to once again refuse to cover patients with pre-existing conditions, impose annual limits on care, and discriminate against patients based on their age and gender.

Vowed to continue their relentless war on health care, with the President declaring: "now we're going for the rest." At a campaign stop in April, Trump [declared](#): "We got the individual mandate, the absolute worst part of Obamacare eliminated, now we're going for the rest."

Started to erode rules that protect LGBTQ patients from discrimination in the health care system. In May 2019, the Trump administration [proposed rule change](#) that allows doctors, hospitals, and health care companies to refuse to provide services to LGBTQ people and patients who have had abortions.