# American Health Care Act (Trumpcare) would …

- Cause at least **24 million people** to lose their health insurance.

- Allow states to do away with caps on annual and lifetime spending limits.

- Allow states to opt out of certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act, including one that requires insurers to provide a minimum set of health benefits, such as maternity care and emergency services, and another that prohibits them from charging higher premiums based on a person's health status.

- Allow insurers to charge older adults five times as much as they charge young adults for the same coverage, and would allow states to charge even more by waiver. Under current law, insurers cannot charge older adults more than three times what they charge young adults for the same coverage.

- Require insurers to impose a 30-percent surcharge on premiums for those who experience a gap in coverage.

- Phase out enhanced funding for Medicaid expansion states.

- Cut Medicaid a total of $880 billion over ten years.

- End Medicaid as an open-ended entitlement to health care and would put the program on a budget. States would receive an allotment of federal money for each beneficiary, or, as an alternative, they could take the money in a lump sum as a block grant, with fewer federal requirements.

- No longer reimburse Planned Parenthood for providing healthcare to Medicaid enrollees.

- Cut the taxes of high-income people by nearly $300 billion over ten years by repealing a payroll tax increase and a tax on their investment income.

- Create high-risk pools for high-cost individuals and fund them at $8 billion over a five-year span—far too little for these pools to be effective.

- Remove the individual mandate penalty.

- Base subsidies for insurance on the exchanges on **age rather than income**, so Bill Gates would get the same subsidy as another middle-aged man that makes 30k/year.

The amended American Health Care Act was voted on **without a new official Congressional Budget Office (CBO) score** to determine the impact on people and the health care system.