If Republicans Repeal Health Law, Paying For A Replacement Could Be Tough

Leading Republicans in Congress have vowed that even if they repeal most of the Affordable Care Act early in 2017, a replacement won't hurt those now receiving benefits, **reports NPR**.

Reporter Julie Rovner writes that Republicans will seek to ensure that "no one is worse off," quoting House Speaker Paul Ryan. "The purpose here is to bring relief to people who are suffering from Obamacare so that they can get something better."

"But that may be difficult for one big reason: Republicans have also pledged to repeal the taxes that Democrats used to pay for their health law. Without that money, Republicans will have far less to spend on whatever they opt for as a replacement." writes Rovner.

Read the NPR article.

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