

JERRY SCRIBNER
PENNY SCRIBNER

5657 Hollow Lane
Greenwood, CA 95635

December 31, 2016

Honorable Congressman Tom McClintock
2312 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Action on Healthcare problems

Dear Congressman McClintock,

I have looked at your website postings regarding the Affordable Care Act. Most are over three years old. In the most recent, in June 2016, you wrote a "Dear Neighbor:" piece noting that you were: *"...hearing from many constituents who have received notices that their healthcare premiums are skyrocketing, or their plans are being dropped either by their employers or their insurers, or that they are having hours cut back, salaries reduced or positions eliminated at work as employers try to cope with these increased costs."*

I am writing to ask what you propose to do to ensure your constituents have affordable healthcare and don't lose the care they have now?

It is reported that the Republican leadership in Congress is proposing that you and other Republicans vote to do nothing constructive for three or four years. I urge instead that you and Congress get to work right away. The problems you described last June are only going to be made worse by repeal with no action to replace. Given the problems with healthcare availability and cost and the repeated Republican promises to replace the Affordable Care Act with a better plan can you assure us that you are going to vote to do more than just kick the can down the road for another three or four years?

If the ACA is so terrible and you have workable ideas for how healthcare can be made more affordable and more available to working constituents please vote to start holding hearings and making proposals to fix it during your current term in office. Otherwise it looks like "repealing" with a delayed implementation date is nothing but a political "stunt" that will leave workers, employers and insurers more uncertain than ever about how to manage going forward.

Thank you for answering these questions from a constituent. I am sure others have similar concerns.

Sincerely,

Jerry Scribner