

PENNY SCRIBNER

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Honorable Congressman Glenn Grothman  
1020 S. Main Street Suite B  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

RE: Action on Healthcare

Dear Congressman Grothman,

I have looked carefully at your website regarding the Affordable Care Act. You state that you "...support repealing and replacing Obama-care".

I am writing to ask what you propose to do to ensure your constituents have affordable health care, and don't lose what they now have. What do you propose? What's the 'replacement'?

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 you instead to get to work right away. Any problems with the current Affordable Care Act will only be made worse by repeal with no action to replace. Given the problems with both healthcare availability and cost, and the repeated Republican promise to replace the ACA with a better plan, can you assure me that you are going to vote to do more than just kick the can down the road another three or four years?

If the ACA is so terrible and needs to be repealed, what workable ideas do you have to replace it? How can healthcare be made more affordable and available for your working constituents? Again, I urge you 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 more than a political "stunt" that will leave workers, employers, families and insurers more uncertain than ever about how to manage going forward.

Thank you for answering these questions. I am sure others have similar concerns. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Penny S. Scribner