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On March 20, 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) were signed by into law by former President Barack Obama.

Also known as "Obamacare", the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act asks for everyone get coverage or pay a fee through tax. Frequently, not all individuals with illness or conditions were able to get a better healthcare coverage before the former president Obama and Congress has signed this bill. Under the healthcare, patients are no longer going to be discriminate by any insurance companies.

Children with health sickness, for example: diabetes, cancer, and mental issues and who did not have any type of insurance were unable to access health insurance plans are now able to. Insurance company are now to accept anybody regarding their medical history. Before Congress had passed this law, people used to get charged differently or get a different plan coverage based on their gender or current or previous medical condition from insurance companies, and now insurers can no longer do that. To begin with, Mr. Trump and the Republicans fought 2016's presidential election with a promise to remove Obamacare.

They said that what they described as "socialized" medicine was denying choice and that a free market solution would bring the cost of health care down for everyone. Republicans want to repeal the Affordable Care Act over healthcare by taking a big risk in effort to cut taxes or because it would be a big tax cut for the rich. Republican goal to revoke the Affordable Care Act it is because they think they would save a lot of money in the next few years and to help the new generation. That would free up money that is set aside to

help cut taxes of middle class people. From one of his interview, President Trump describe the Affordable Care Act as an “ incredible economic burden”, and state that it has “ tragically but predictably resulted in runaway costs, websites that don’t work, greater rationing of care, higher premiums, less competition and fewer choices.” They object to the state’s intrusion into the private affairs of businesses and argue that firms have been burdened with too many costs (“ TrumpCare”).

Moreover, from many of president Donald Trump speeches or interviews he always said that the Affordable Care Act is a failure and a disaster. Donald Trump want to repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with American Health Care Act also known as Trump care or Republicare. If American Health Care Act ever passed, there would be no limits on healthcare savings. They will introduce Refundable tax credits to help people receive tax refund where they would be able to afford insurance in case their job does not provide healthcare to them. Unlike the Affordable Care Act, not everyone would be required to have insurance. In addition, larger employers or bigger company would be forced give health insurance to their workers. To add, if someone do not have health insurance, the government would not force them to get one and there would be no fines for the uninsured.

Insurance companies would have their own health plans and set their own prices without having to worry about the government interfering.

Women’s healthcare would not be as much expensive as it used to be. With the new healthcare that the Republican plan to replace the Obamacare going to include Planned Parenthood, a non-profit-making group with

hundreds of clinics around the US, some of which provide abortion services. During the campaign, President Donald Trump promised to bring the cost of insurance down for everyone by promoting a free market solution which would allow companies to compete for business across state lines.

Furthermore, I do not think that Obamacare should be replaced because before that many Americans were without health insurance. According to the Congressional Budget Office, 22 million Americans will be without health insurance if Obamacare been replaced. Because of the ACA, children or young adults are allowed to be on their parents' insurance plan up to age 26. Since the ACA has signed, the Department of Public Health is using ACA contributions to help reduce childhood obesity, tobacco use and improve medical care.

The ACA closes the "donut hole" in Medicare prescription drug coverage. The elderly can now afford to buy medications or prescription drug. Thanks to the ACA, insurance company must provide health plans where the customer would not have to pay extra for preventive services like shots, smoking cessation and cancer ("Top 10 Reasons Why the Affordable Care Act is Good"). Affordable Care Act should not be repealed and replaced because people who is in poverty or lower class have the same opportunity to be treated equally despite the diseases or health conditions that they suffer. Obamacare allows those people to have proper health benefits whereas some of them would be denied of. Another reason the Affordable Care Act should not be canceled because it will help citizens live healthy and save money.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act permit small businesses with fewer than 25 full time employees can receive tax credits for up to 50% of their employees' health insurance costs. People with severe illness now would be rejected by insurers or charged more than others. Because of Obamacare, people have more access to primary care, and treatment for chronic diseases.

Since the cost of this new healthcare goes down a little, people are less likely to skip needed care. As a result, tens of thousands of lives have been saved each year under the ACA, according to studies conducted at Harvard.