

Democratic

Dear Senator Casey,

My name is Taylor and I'm an 11th grader at Central York High School in York. This letter is to simply thank you for your efforts that impact the healthcare of the people around me. Access to affordable healthcare has improved for Children and Adults in many ways in Pennsylvania because you are fighting against the plans the Republicans have on destroying Medicaid.

In my research, I see that you are strongly opposed to limited or capping funding for the Medicare program and you are passionately fighting against Republican efforts to end Medicare as we know it. The Republicans plan to add another tax to the average person and to have spending cuts are harmful. This would end up hurting seniors, disabled people, children, small hospitals, nursing homes, and a lot of others would be negatively affected by this. For example, People who are on Medicare won't get the help they need and would be forced to make choices like to pay for housing or medications. Many lives could be lost from the Republicans Actions. Medicare is not a hand out you pay into this every you go to work and it should be protected. Not to mention, all the people who are left without health coverage. If it wasn't for you and others fighting for coverage for all my family would have been affected by this.

The Chip program helped my family in so many ways like not having a lot of medical expenses. Chip provides us hope knowing that it can help my sister's and I. You improved the Chip Program by ensuring us his support of The Chip Program and extending funding for CHIP in 2015 and 2018. My sister's and I had chip. This allowed us to go to doctors and get checkups, not only that chip help my parents with a lot

of bills that weren't able to pay for. You've helped my family so much imagine how much you are in the entire United States'.

Healthcare helps a lot of people already but you want to help a lot more people and make sure there is coverage for as many people as possible. I think that your determination is very inspiring and I like how you have no boundaries of helping people as much as possible in this case. My research says that you believe that employers and families are struggling with the high cost of health care. And, that you will fight to expand health care coverage and make quality health care more affordable. By establishing new protections for people who have health insurance. You've been fighting against partisan schemes and attempts by the Administration to undermine the consumer protections and coverage options provided under the law, and will continue to push for commonsense, bipartisan solutions that will increase access and bring down the cost of health care. I appreciate you giving a lot of your time for the people without or not enough coverage. For example, If it wasn't for you I personally wouldn't know about what was going on behind my own back about healthcare

Thank you again, Senator Bob Casey, for helping all the people that you are helping including my own family. My name is Taylor and I appreciate all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Taylor

Republican

Dear Senator Toomey,

My name is Taylor and I'm in the 11th grade at Central York High School. This letter is to simply discuss the following topics, your desire to repeal Obamacare, Obamacare replacement and lastly, your opinion on Medicare choice, tax, and spending cuts.

Obamacare allows many people access to health insurance that is affordable and help them get their basic needs like food shelter water etc. Repealing Obamacare would take away millions of people's health insurance and they'd be left without one again. Obamacare offers people discounts (aka tax credits) on government-sponsored health insurance plans, and by widening the Medicaid assistance program to include more people who don't have it in their budgets to pay for health care. One of your goals is to repeal Obamacare. Which means you are willing to take health insurance away from people who need it the most. I believe that we do not need to repeal Obamacare but, we can always strengthen it so people all over can have health insurance. By making Obamacare stronger you can get more money from a large number of supporters and sponsors. I think that repealing Obamacare is a bad idea because the people who are using it are helping them as what a community should be doing.

If you do become successful in repealing Obamacare. My question is what will you be replacing it with? My research shows that you released a statement for a full Obamacare repeal bill. Then said that this would take effect in two years so that Congress can use this time to make a legislative replacement and advance toward a consumer-driven health care system. You're so set on repealing Obamacare that you want to repeal the Affordable Care Act with or without replacement for a replacement plan. The reason I think that you failed to repeal Obamacare is maybe that if you had a replacement place your dreams would've come true. In order to, get more supporters you have to have a replacement plan so people can see the

benefits you offer. Even I know that you always need to have plans, a b c d e f and g.

Medicare choice is a Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. Some Medicare plans include, (non-capitated) COST plans, dual-eligible to Medicare/Medicaid plans and PACE plans (which try to keep seniors that need custodial care in their homes. You voted yes to Medicare choice, tax & spending cuts. The argument you agreed was, "The Democrats have Medicare on a course of bankruptcy. Republicans are trying to save Medicare & make sure there are options for seniors in the future. Medicare will not be there 5 or 10 years from now. Doctors will not see Medicare patients at the rate [Congress will] pay. We have 3 choices when it comes to addressing rising health care costs in Medicare. We can do nothing & watch the program go bankrupt in 2024. We can go forward with the President's proposal to ration care through an unelected board of 15 bureaucrats. Or we can show real leadership & strengthen the program to make it solvent for current beneficiaries, and allow future beneficiaries to make choices." While on the opponent side argued, "In the House Republican budget plan, the first thing they do is cut \$4 trillion in revenue over the next 10 years. For the wealthiest among us, they give them an additional \$1 trillion in tax reductions. To offset these massive new tax cuts, they have decided to shred the social safety net. They have decided to shred Medicare. They have decided to shred program after program so they can give more tax cuts to those who are the wealthiest among us. The Republicans chose to end Medicare as we know it. The Republican plan reopens the doughnut hole. That is the hole into which seniors fall when, after they have some assistance with the first drugs they need, they get no assistance until they reach a catastrophic level. It is in that hole that seniors have had their finances devastated. We fixed it. Republicans want to unfix it and throw seniors back into the abyss. Then, instead of guaranteeing Medicare coverage for a fixed set of benefits for every senior--as Medicare does now--the Republican plan gives seniors a coupon and says Good luck. Go buy your insurance. If the insurance goes up, too bad." This all basically means the Republican side thinks that if Medicare keeps doing what it's doing then soon there will be no Medicare left because it will go bankrupt. Also, they think that tax and spending cuts can Medicare

stay strong, while on the democrat side I think they are saying don't mess it up for everyone because that just got coverage. First of all, tax cuts are tax cuts can boost the economy and can give people more money to spend, strengthen economic growth. Well-written tax policy can increase growth but, tax cuts have to come alongside to spending cuts, "unproductive" spending cut. The result of unproductive expenditures can be smaller public or private investment, lower economic growth, fewer resources available for use elsewhere, and a greater debt burden in the future. I think that if people are really needing help with medicine and help then, by all means, I think we should do so. If there was a person right next to you and they really need medicine you mean to tell me you wouldn't give your all to have them live the rest of there life worries free. All in all, so what if our money is running out because we actually using it for those who are giving their entire lives for the things they need to survive. Medicare going bankrupt can be prevented.

My name Taylor I hope writing this letter to you wasn't a waste of my time. The purpose of writing this letter was to get your feedback on what you think about what I said. Do you change your mind on any of the topics I discussed with you about? If so write me back.

Best Regards,

Taylor