

ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40

Stop the 40% tax on health benefits



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THE ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40 THANKS CONGRESS FOR REPEALING THE 40% “CADILLAC TAX”

Today, the Alliance to Fight the 40 issued the following statement upon congressional passage of legislation that includes full repeal of the 40 percent “Cadillac Tax” in H.R. 1865, the end-of-year appropriations and tax bill:

Thank you to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, and House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy for fully repealing the 40 percent “Cadillac Tax” in end-of-year legislation.

This historic action shows the commitment from Congress to help keep health care coverage affordable for the 178 million Americans who get their health coverage from their employers.

Working families have been facing higher costs and shrinking coverage from this looming tax and this package would not have made it this far if it had not been for Senators Mike Rounds and Martin Heinrich and Representatives Joe Courtney and Mike Kelly championing legislation this Congress to fully repeal this tax. And a thank you to Ways & Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal, whose support signaled the need to move this legislation through the House and set up the historic 419 to 6 vote in the House to repeal this tax.

We look forward to seeing the president sign into law full repeal of the “Cadillac Tax” once and for all. Working families have waited far too long to see this tax repealed and now share in a momentous victory.

The Alliance to Fight the 40 formed in 2015 and we have been working hand in glove with both parties on both sides of the Capitol. We thank Congress for recognizing the importance of the employer-sponsored health system that effectively and efficiently covers more than 178 million Americans. We urge Congress to continue building on this critical foundation that 93% of Americans think should remain tax-free.

The Alliance to Fight the 40|Don't Tax My Health Care is a broad-based coalition comprised of private sector businesses, local governments, patient advocates, organizations representing both large and small employers, unions, consumer groups and other stakeholders that support employer-provided health coverage. This coverage is the backbone of our health care system and protects more than 178 million Americans. The Alliance seeks to repeal the 40 percent “Cadillac Tax” on health benefits and to prevent increased income taxes on workers, families and retirees who rely on employer-provided health coverage. The Alliance is committed to ensuring that employer-provided coverage remains an effective and affordable option for working Americans and their families. Follow us on Twitter @FightThe40

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