

Dear President Trump,

Since the first days of your administration, women's health care has been under assault – endangering the lives of low-income women around the globe, undermining a woman's ability to decide if and when to have a child, and making it harder for people to have and raise a family.

Your health care repeal bill will cause millions of women to lose their insurance, could allow insurers to drop maternity coverage, and block people with Medicaid coverage from accessing preventive care at Planned Parenthood.

On the campaign trail, you said that Planned Parenthood "has done very good work for many, many – for millions of women."

On this, we agree – 2.4 million annually, in fact.

While you are in Iowa, I'm inviting you to see that work firsthand at a Planned Parenthood health center. I hope you will be interested in learning more about the lifesaving care provided there, the people who depend on that care, and the devastating impact of "defunding" Planned Parenthood.

Governor Reynolds' administration recently fast-tracked implementation of a budget passed by the Republican-led Iowa legislature that "defunds" Planned Parenthood against the wishes of 77% of Iowans. Now four health centers are closing and 14,600 women will no longer be able to see their trusted health care provider for cancer screenings, STD testing and birth control. For many, they will have nowhere else to go for this basic care.

What's happening in Iowa is going to happen all over the U.S. if your health care repeal bill is signed into law.

You have the power to stop that.

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