

News from Representative Randy Hultgren

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Dear Friends,

Many of you have watched with great interest the oral arguments in the Supreme Court case, *King v. Burwell*, which could determine whether or not states like Illinois continue to be able to provide health subsidies for citizens who purchase health insurance on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchanges.

I, too, been greatly concerned at what yet another disruption the ACA, also known as Obamacare, could have on the people I represent.

As you know, I have been opposed to the implementation of the ACA and have heard from my constituents over and over again how it has caused their health care coverage to be less affordable, less accessible, and has led to fewer choices. I have voted repeatedly to repeal all or parts of the law. The President, in fact, has signed several of those bills into law to repeal or change parts of the Affordable Care Act.

But with many people in Illinois already relying on the ACA's subsidies to pay for their health insurance, there must be a "plan B" in place if those subsidies are ruled unconstitutional in June by the Supreme Court. **Such a ruling could provide a window for states like Illinois to put in place real health care reform that is tailored to their citizens.**

[Please read my op-ed in *The Hill* newspaper on my “locally-grown” proposal to give states the flexibility they need to opt-out of Obamacare \(if they choose\), “catch” those citizens left without health care subsidies, and put in place real health care reform.](#)



(Click picture to read the op-ed)

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