# A State Alternative to Obamacare

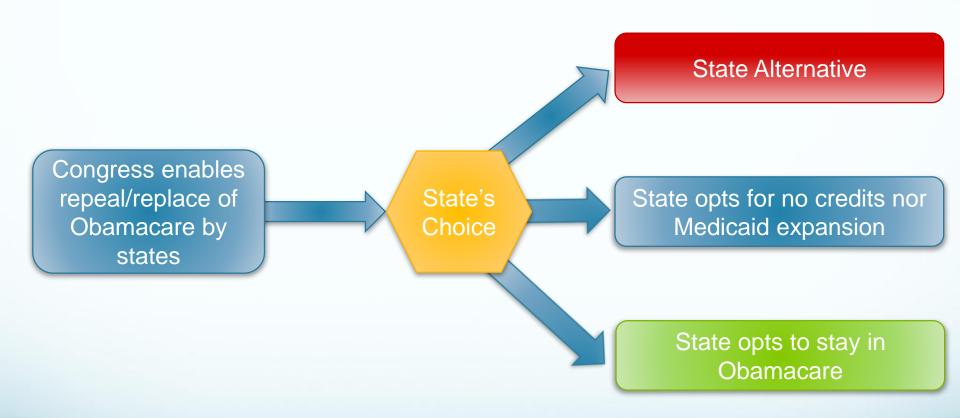
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Gives patients the power by:
 •making enrollment easy • requiring price
transparency • eliminating mandates • transferring
power over insurance back to patients and state
governments

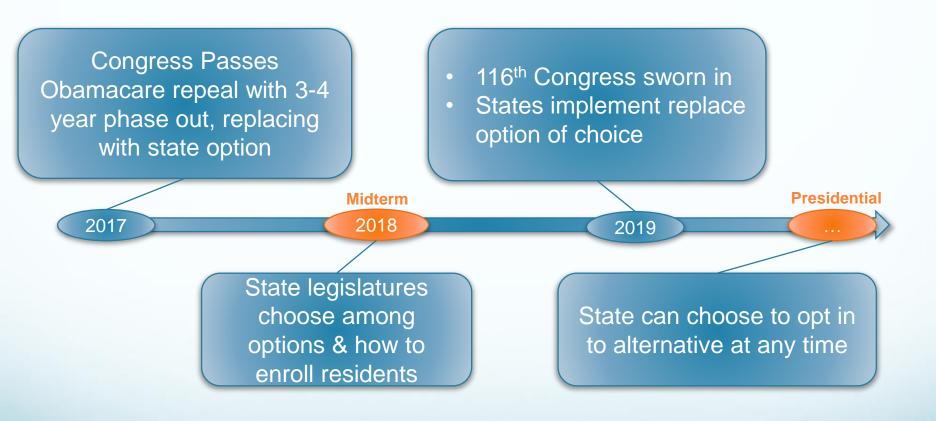
Republicans must maintain three values heading into 2017:

- 1) Provide health care coverage to the uninsured
- 2) If you like what you have you can keep it—AND WE MEAN IT!
- 3) Respect states' rights, giving states options to choose from and include states in the repeal and replace process

### Framework:



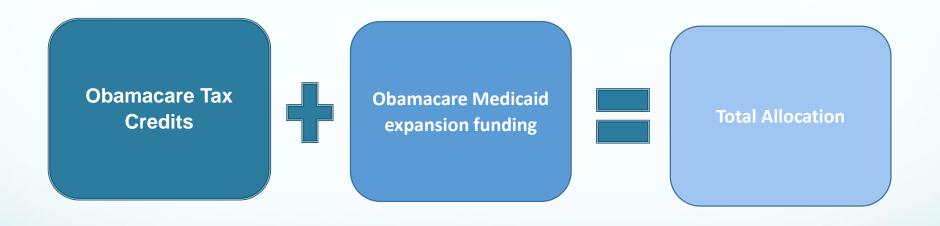
### Replace Timeline



## Lower Costs by... Repealing Federal Mandates

	Obamacare	Alternative
Individual Mandate Penalty	YES	NO
Employer Mandate Penalty	YES	NO
Federal Essential Health Benefits Mandates	YES	NO
Federal Actuarial Value Mandates	YES	NO
Federal 3-1 Age Band Requirement	YES	NO

### Money Made Available to States



#### Enrollment

State could choose to use tax credits, enrolling eligible
 Americans automatically with optional opt-out by individual.

Similar to automatic Medicare enrollment at age 65.

 Could achieve 95% enrollment, restoring stability and actuarial soundness to insurance market through the law of big numbers.

### Funding Goes Directly to the <u>PATIENT</u>

States: no state exchange & may choose:

1) Per Capita Block Grant Funding

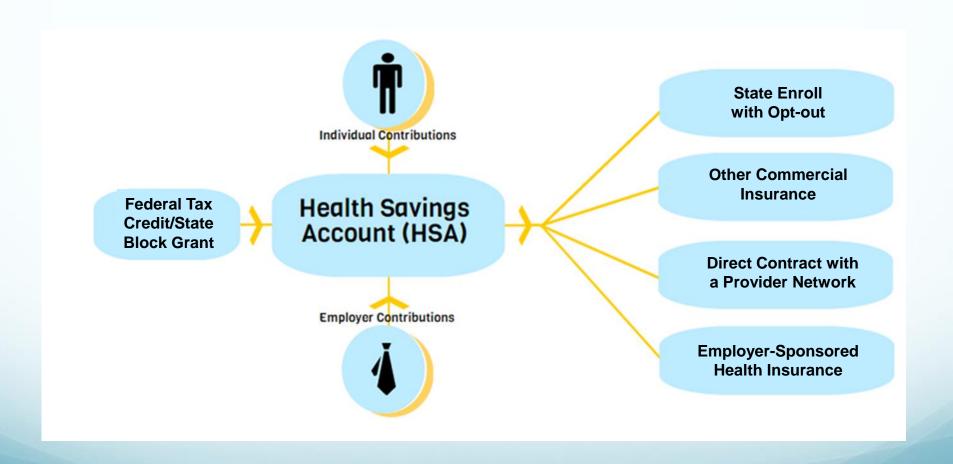
or

2) Federal Tax Credit Funding

but

A federal or state tax credit goes to patient to purchase health coverage

#### Patients use HSA to Purchase Health Coverage



## Lower Costs by... Equalizing Tax Treatment

## Uninsured/ACA Coverage

Avg. HSA Proposed Credit: ~\$2,500/person\*

#### **Public Insurance**

(Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) Avg. Govt. Spending: \$7,567/person

#### Employer-Sponsored Insurance

Avg. Tax Benefit: \$1,900/person

<sup>\*</sup>Tax credit is adjusted for age and geography

# Patients have the Power of... Portability, Protection and Price Transparency

Patients can move between health insurance plans without penalty during open enrollment

Continuous coverage protects those with pre-existing conditions

Providers must publish cash price for services reimbursed from a HSA