

MEDIA ADVISORY  
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*Advisory note: Room changed to HVC-215*

### **130 Diverse Organizations to Stand Together Opposing Health Reform Repeal**

Washington, D.C.—Numerous organizations representing a broad cross-section of the nation—people with health problems and disabilities, seniors, children, women, health care providers, small business owners, communities of color, people of faith, and health care consumers—will gather at the Capitol Visitors Center, Room HVC-215 (New!), on Wednesday, January 19, to affirm their support of the Affordable Care Act and to express their opposition to H.R. 2, a bill that would repeal health reform.

The gathering is being held in response to a vote scheduled in the U.S. House that seeks to repeal the Affordable Care Act. The 130 groups will stand shoulder-to-shoulder to protect the Affordable Care Act and to emphasize the broad array of rights and benefits that would be lost by a repeal.

Participating groups include the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; American Heart Association; Catholic Health Association; Child Welfare League of America; Consumers Union; Families USA; National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; National Council on Aging; Service Employees International Union (SEIU); and United Cerebral Palsy.

WHAT: “We Support the Affordable Care Act” Press Conference

WHEN: 12:30 p.m. EST  
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011

WHERE: U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Room (HVC-215) New!

SPEAKERS: Barbara Kennelly, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and Leadership Council on Aging Organizations  
Marla J. Weston, PhD, RN, American Nurses Association  
Lisa Swirsky, Consumers Union  
Kimball Gray, United Spinal Association and National Spinal Cord Injury Association  
Mike Rodgers, Catholic Health Association  
Ron Pollack, Families USA

***Editors: Please note that the room change to accommodate all the groups should provide an improved opportunity for photos.***

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Families USA is the national organization for health care consumers. It is nonprofit and nonpartisan, and its mission is to secure high-quality, affordable health coverage and care for all Americans.

