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American Academy of Nursing Statement on the American Health Care Act

Washington, D.C. (May 4, 2017) – The American Academy of Nursing is saddened by the passage of the American Health Care Act by the U.S. House of Representatives in its narrow 217-213 vote. The vote was held after neither holding a Congressional hearing nor receiving a Congressional Budget Office score.

The American public including women, those with pre-existing conditions, and those most in need deserve a health care system that delivers effective, convenient, affordable, personalized care to all patients and their families all across the country by qualified health providers including nurses.

Passage of the American Health Care Act by the House is not a victory for the American people.

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