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Dear Congressman / Senator,

As an organization that represents and supports breast cancer survivors and their families in Pennsylvania, we know the devastating impact a repeal of the Affordable Care Act would have on your constituents. Right now, 1.1 million Pennsylvanians receive coverage under provisions of the Affordable Care Act. If it is repealed with no concurrent replacement, those citizens will be left with no coverage, and many, with no options. **Please don't let that happen.**

Until a replacement is enacted, the PA Breast Cancer Coalition urges you to vote NO on repeal of the Affordable Care Act. More than 160,000 Pennsylvania residents are newly diagnosed with cancer every year including 13,000 diagnosed with breast cancer alone. Pennsylvanians facing a cancer diagnosis or recurrence desperately need treatment immediately to save their lives. If you've eliminated their insurance under the ACA, they can't wait to replace it with something else which may or may not cover them. Additionally, any replacement enacted must include a provision requiring insurance companies to cover pre-existing conditions at no additional cost.

If you vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act without a replacement signed into law, breast cancer survivors begin to worry about their coverage, about their pre-existing conditions, about the risk of recurrence, about their families and about their future. Please don't take away the health insurance coverage of 1.1 million Pennsylvania constituents. *Their lives depend on it.*

Sincerely,

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