Amendment <u>3559</u> (Coburn) – To Revoke Changes To Grandfathered Health Plans, So If Americans Like The Health Plan They Have, They Can Keep It.

President Obama promised health reform would mean that Americans who like their health care plan would be able to keep it.

Unfortunately, the Congressional Budget Office has said that an estimated 9 million Americans will lose their current coverage under health bill that just became law (The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act).

And, for many Americans, the reconciliation bill is even worse news, as it made changes to some grandfathering provisions.

The changes to grandfathering provisions would mean that individuals with guaranteed renewable plans in the individual market will NOT be able to keep their current coverage at the current price, but would immediately be issued a new policy and charged more.

This amendment strikes changes to grandfathered plans, so Americans who like the health care they have actually can keep it.

Shouldn't real health reform allow Americans who like the health plan they have to keep it? This amendment would do that.

According to polls, some 85% of Americans like the health insurance they have, they just think it costs too much. Unfortunately, the new health law does NOT lower premiums.

<u>According to</u> the Congressional Budget Office, in just a few years, premiums will have increased an average of 10% to 13 % higher than their current growth rate.

Shouldn't real health reform lower the costs of health care, not increase it?

The Majority likes to talk about how they eliminate pre-existing conditions, but they don't like talking about how under their new health bill which is law, will INCREASE premiums.

The majority of Americans like their health insurance plan, but will have to pay more under the new government-takeover of health care.