

# WisDems: Leah Vukmir backs lawsuit to gut pre-existing condition protections

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*GOP Senate candidate Leah Vukmir backs 3 separate Republican efforts to gut anti-discrimination protections the for 2.4 million Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions*

MADISON — Tomorrow, oral arguments begin in the latest legal challenge to invalidate the Affordable Care Act's protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions — and Republican Senate candidate Leah Vukmir says that effort to gut protections for the 2.4 million Wisconsinites and 133 million Americans who have pre-existing conditions is a “[necessary step.](#)”

If Vukmir gets her way, federal protections that block insurance companies from jacking up prices or denying coverage to millions of Americans who have pre-existing conditions would be repealed.

But it isn't just the lawsuit that Vukmir believes to be a “necessary step,” Vukmir also supports two additional separate Republican efforts to gut protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions:

- Vukmir supports Republican repeal plans in Congress to gut protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions, strip coverage away from millions, and let insurance companies charge older Americans more for coverage. Last week, Vice President Mike Pence [announced](#) that Washington Republicans need Leah Vukmir in the U.S. Senate to jam through a Republican repeal plan that would

- Vukmir also [supports](#) the Trump Administration's recent push for "junk insurance" plans that [the AARP says](#) would let insurance companies discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions and even charge older Americans more for coverage.

"Wisconsinites know who is standing up for them when it comes to health care: while Tammy Baldwin is putting Wisconsin first and working to strengthen protections for the 2.4 million Wisconsinites who have pre-existing conditions, Leah Vukmir is standing with her corporate special interest backers in supporting three separate efforts to gut protections for Wisconsinites with pre-existing conditions," **said Brad Bainum, DPW spokesperson for the 2018 Senate race.**