

# WisDems: Vice President Pence confirms Leah Vukmir as deciding vote to gut pre-existing condition protections

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MADISON — In a trip to Wisconsin to fundraise for Republican Senate candidate Leah Vukmir, Vice President Mike Pence this afternoon [confirmed that Leah Vukmir would be the deciding vote in the U.S. Senate](#) to pass a Republican repeal plan that would: gut protections for people with pre-existing conditions, strip coverage away from millions, and let insurance companies charge older Americans more.

*“We made an effort to fully repeal and replace Obamacare. And we’ll continue — with Leah Vukmir in the Senate, we’ll continue to go back to that.” -Vice President Mike Pence*