

Tom Suozzi Policy Paper

Health Care and Seniors

We must expand health care and long-term care access for seniors while fighting Republican attempts to cut health care and Social Security

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Tom Fought Republican Attempts to Repeal the *Affordable Care Act*

When Tom arrived to Washington in 2017, **Republicans were engaged in a cruel attempt to repeal the *Affordable Care Act*, which would have ripped health coverage away from millions of Americans with pre-existing conditions.** Tom rallied with Democrats to highlight the disastrous consequences of the GOP efforts.

After efforts to kill the ACA were successfully thwarted, Tom got to work on improving our nation's health care system. He was **one of the key negotiators on the 2020 legislation that outlawed "surprise medical billing,"** protecting Americans from crippling bills for care by out-of-network providers. He also helped pass the landmark 2022 legislation that **lowered prescription drug prices and extended the premium tax credits that make health coverage more affordable.**

Tom Will Fight Republican Cuts to Social Security and Expand Long-Term Care Options for Seniors

Tom introduced the *Well-Being Insurance for Seniors to be at Home (WISH) Act*, **first-of-its-kind legislation** that would create a public-private partnership to

finance long-term care insurance so disabled elders can remain at home (where most prefer to be) with the assistance of home health aides.

Tom will **stand up to attempts to cut Social Security and Medicare, like the ones in budget proposals from President Trump and congressional Republicans**. Tom will continue his work to strengthen these programs that are so vital for tens of millions of Americans.