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PULMONARY FIBROSIS ADVOCATES joins 80 medical groups urging defeat of the Graham-Cassidy healthcare reform legislation this week in the U.S. Senate

This week, the Senate is scheduled to vote on another attempt to repeal/replace the Affordable Care Act (aka, Obamacare), this time via a bill known as the Cassidy-Graham proposal. The bill was in jeopardy of failing Friday after Sen. John McCain signaled he would oppose the bill, lengthening the already long odds for its passage. Among other things, the bill would remove protections for preexisting conditions, make deep cuts to Medicaid and end the Affordable Care Act's tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies. The net result, according to a Brookings Institution analysis released Friday? Thirty-two million more people uninsured by 2027, relative to the current baseline.

This list of 80 organizations is almost certainly incomplete, given the substantial universe of advocacy groups focusing their efforts on conditions that sometimes affect only small numbers of people. But it gives a sense of the breadth and depth of the medical community's opposition to Republicans' latest attempt to repeal Obamacare. Strikingly, The Washington Post was unable to identify any medical associations that support Graham-Cassidy*.

Adult Congenital Heart Association
ALS Association
Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Impact Movement
American Cancer Society
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventive Medicine
American Diabetes Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Cancer Society
American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Physicians
American College of Preventive Medicine
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Diabetes Association
America's Essential Hospitals
American Foundation for the Blind
American Health Care Association
America's Health Insurance Plans
American Heart Association
American Hospital Association
American Liver Foundation
American Lung Association
American Medical Association
American Nurses Association
American Osteopathic Association
American Occupational Therapy Association

American Psychiatric Association
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
American Society for Addiction Medicine
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Amputee Coalition
The Arc
Arthritis Foundation
Association for Community Affiliated Plans
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Autism Society
Autism Speaks
Autistic Self Advocacy Network
Big Cities Health Coalition
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
Catholic Health Association
Children's Hospital Association
Center for Medicare Advocacy
Coalition to Stop Opioid Overdose
Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
COPD Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases

Family Voices
Federation of American Hospitals
HIV Medicine Association
Infectious Diseases Society of America
JDRF
Lutheran Services in America
Kaiser Permanente
March of Dimes
Medicare Rights Center
National Association of Medicaid Directors
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of School Nurses
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
National Down Syndrome Congress
National Health Council
National Institute for Reproductive Health
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Organization for Rare Diseases
Planned Parenthood
Public Health Institute
PULMONARY FIBROSIS ADVOCATES
Research!America
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Trust for America's Health
WomenHeart

* See: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2017/09/22/heres-a-list-of-medical-groups-opposing-the-cassidy-graham-health-care-bill/?utm_term=.4c68ce312966