

Congressman Rooney supports patient-centered reforms to reduce health care costs and expand access to quality care. He strongly opposes the new health care law signed by President Obama, and has cosponsored legislation to repeal the law and replace it with reforms to address rising costs.

Supporters of the President's law claimed that it would bring down costs and that patients could keep the plans they liked. The reverse has proven to be true. As a direct result of the new law, health insurance premiums are increasing at an even faster rate than they would have without the law. Millions of American families – particularly those who work for small businesses – will lose access to the health insurance plans they have now, due to new mandates.

Congressman Rooney, who taught constitutional law at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, firmly believes that the individual mandate in the law exceeds Congressional power under the Constitution, and that the Supreme Court should strike down the law as unconstitutional.

Congressman Rooney supports efforts to repeal the law and replace it with legislation that would bring down costs and expand health care coverage, like instituting medical liability reform. He also supports allowing small businesses and families to pool their members across state lines and negotiate for the coverage they need at prices they can afford – just like larger businesses can already do.

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