Washington, D.C. – Congressman Rooney issued the following statement after voting against the Government takeover of health care bill:

"The Democratic leadership ignored the American people and instead chose to give the President a political win. I am committed to ensuring that the most catastrophic portions of the bill—such as the individual mandate, the crippling cuts to Medicare, and huge tax increases are repealed. This infringement of individual liberty will not be tolerated, and the States are already threatening to fight back. This government takeover of the health care industry is not the "reform" the people wanted and will not lower costs or increase access to care, my neighbors in Florida and all Americans deserve better."

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