

Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chair of the House Rules Committee, released the following statement in support of health care reform touting the positive impact it will have on seniors:

“Despite what some of my colleagues may claim, our health care bill make will make Medicare better for millions of Americans and gives seniors peace of mind while also saving them money.”

“This necessary reform will bring better benefits to seniors by improving care, allowing them to spend more time with their primary care doctors. It will end the donut hole in prescription drug coverage, will make premiums more affordable and will take waste and abuse out of the current Medicare system.

“As recently as last month, AARP made clear they, ‘will not support a health care bill that cuts Medicare benefits or puts bureaucracy between you and your doctor.’ I’m pleased to say they have expressed support for our bill.”

Links

- [Health Insurance Reform Daily Mythbuster: Impact on Seniors](#)
- [AARP Glad to Have GOP on the Side of Older Americans](#)