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## **Protest planned in Portland over Republican replacement of Obamacare**

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PORTLAND, Ore. – The House is expected to vote Thursday on the Republican bill to replace Obamacare, marking the 7th anniversary that the act was signed into law.

Several local groups will gather in Northeast Portland in the afternoon to protest the proposed replacement. The protesters will meet at 4 p.m. outside the offices of Congressman Earl Blumenauer and Senator Ron Wyden.

The event is organized by "Healthcare for All Oregon" and "Move On Portland." The groups say the current replacement for the Affordable Care Act (known more commonly as Obamacare) does not do enough to cover low income people.

At least 26 House Republicans have said they oppose the new Republican replacement, called the American Health Care Reform Act of 2017.

If all House Democrats oppose on the bill, only 22 Republicans would need to vote "no" to sink it.