

Roy cut the deal to keep his taxpayer-funded healthcare because he knew he had a pre-existing condition. But now he is supporting a health care plan that would allow insurance companies to deny coverage to regular Texans who have pre-existing conditions.

**Roy Said That He Struck A Deal With The Attorney General's Office That Kept Him On The Payroll So He Could Have Access To Health Care While His Cancer Was In Remission.** "In a statement to The News, Roy said he was using up his remaining vacation and leave time. But Roy -- in remission for Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma -- added that he had struck a deal with Paxton's agency to stay on the pay-roll longer, if need be, to take advantage of his healthcare benefits as a state employee. 'The terms of my resignation included from the (Office of the Attorney General) an option for leave beyond my earned vacation and holiday time,' said Roy. 'The primary benefit to me would have been healthcare coverage in light of being in the five-year window of Stage 3 Hodgkin's Lymphoma.'" [Dallas Morning News, [4/15/16](#)]

**Roy Wants to "Fully Repeal Each and Every Provision and Regulation from the Affordable Care Act."** [[iVoterGuide.com](#)]

**Politico: "Most Mainstream Republicans Say [Opting Out Of Community Rating Provisions] Would Decimate Obamacare's Protections For People With Preexisting Conditions."** "Despite the progress on that front, House Republicans will still have to bridge perhaps their biggest outstanding policy divide: Allowing states to opt out of Obamacare regulations that bar insurance companies from charging sick people more than most healthier individuals, known as 'community rating.' Conservatives back the idea, but most mainstream Republicans say it would decimate Obamacare's protections for people with preexisting conditions, which Trump has vowed to keep in place. But the White House wants something done now and believes the change could be the way out of the current logjam." [Politico, [4/7/17](#)]