

WASHINGTON, DC —“ Congressman Joe Courtney released the following statement following House passage of the final health care reconciliation proposal with amendments, which the Congressman supported ( [click here to watch Courtney’s video statement to his constituents following the vote](#)) :

“Passing this bill is an act of real progress toward helping families, individuals, and small businesses get access to affordable health insurance,” said Courtney. “This legislation is a major step in fixing our broken health care system and will begin to do so immediately.”

Congressman Courtney spoke on the floor of the House of Representatives during the final debate. [Click here to watch his statement](#) .

Congressman Courtney announced on Friday that he would support the health insurance reform legislation. [Click here to read his full statement from Friday and to watch his announcement on CNN](#) .

**Residents of Connecticut’s Second District will see immediate benefits as soon as the legislation goes into effect:**