

House Republicans say they have votes to pass controversial health-care bill today

The flagging GOP effort to reshape the nation’s health-care system picked up steam as leaders tried to address concerns about people with preexisting medical conditions. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said Republicans had the votes to pass the bill. But independent analysts remained skeptical that the new proposal would fully address the needs of at-risk patients who currently receive coverage guarantees under the Affordable Care Act.

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What you need to know about preexisting conditions in the GOP health plan

The GOP says people with preexisting conditions are protected, but the reality is nuanced and complicated.

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At the start of 2017, the state outwardly appeared to be an Affordable Care Act success story, with three insurance companies selling competing plans on its exchanges. Then a domino effect began — one that holds ominous signs for health-care customers across the country.

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If more than 22 House Republicans vote “no,” the latest version of the health-care reform bill will fail. Here’s where things stand:



French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron and his wife, Brigitte, in Le Touquet, northern France. (Getty Images)

France’s presidential front-runner is 39; his wife is 64. French women say it’s about time.

That cliché-busting fact — a candidate young enough to be his wife’s son, rather than old enough to be her father — is a little social “revenge” that delights many French women. “Did men ask anybody when they started marrying younger women?” one asked. “Who sets the rules?”

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Queen Elizabeth II’s 95-year husband is retiring from his public role starting in the fall. The prince has long been expected to curtail his role as his health has gradually declined.

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Colbert doesn’t regret his ‘few choice insults’ of Trump, but says some words were ‘cruder than they needed to be’

The “Late Show” host made an oral-sex joke on Monday about President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin. On Wednesday, he addressed the ensuing controversy.

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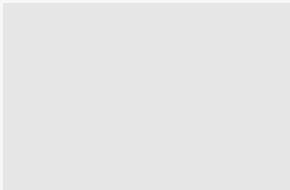
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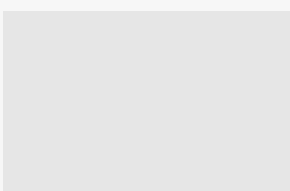


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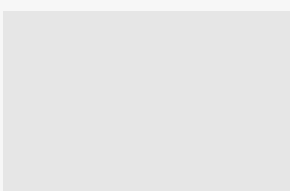
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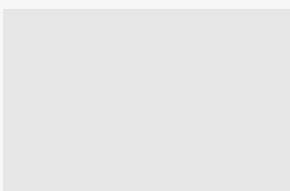
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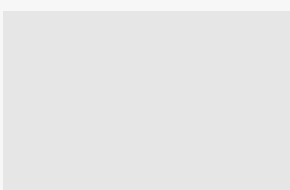
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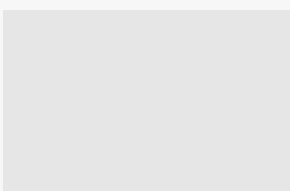
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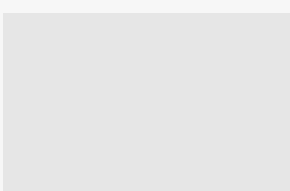


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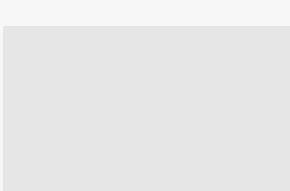
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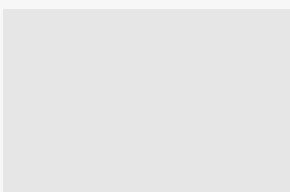


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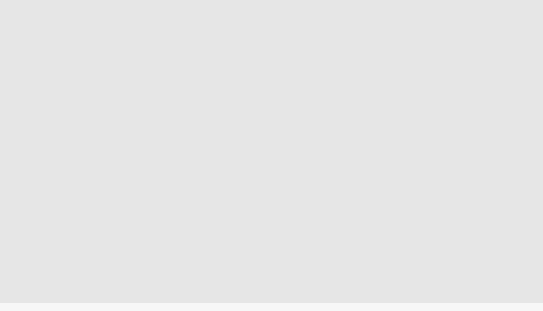
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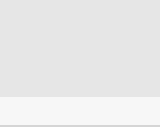
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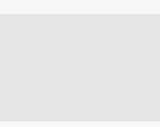
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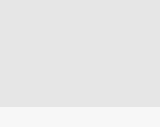
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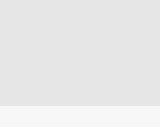
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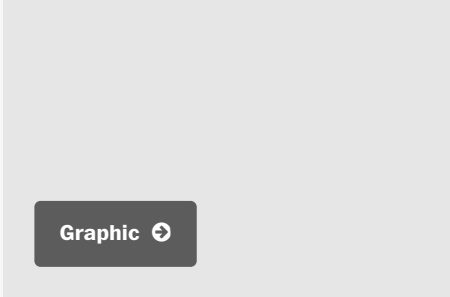
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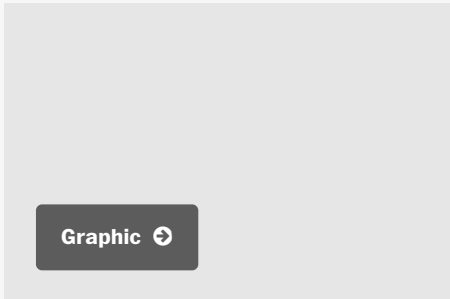
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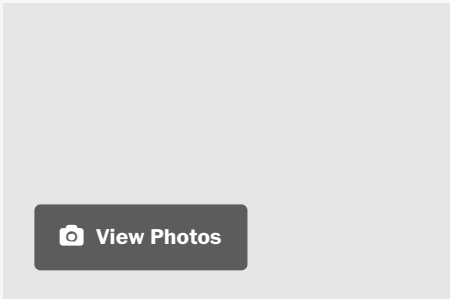
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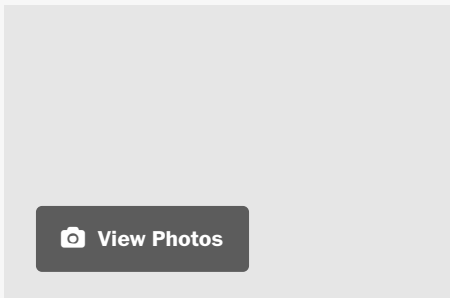
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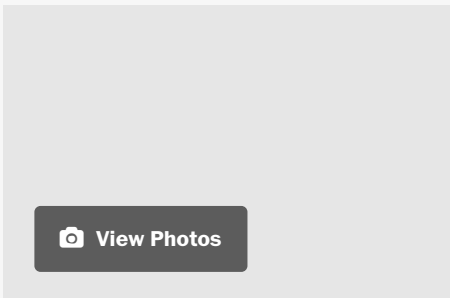
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