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Tight Vote Advances GOP Health Bill

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WASHINGTON—House Republicans gave new life to legislation that had labored mightily for months but still faces long odds, as conservatives participated in the first step toward repealing the health-care overhaul that most Democrats supported.

Tuesday's vote, 244 to 185, was a procedural ruse, but it was a key test of how much support the GOP plan would have in the House. Six Democrats voted with the GOP.

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