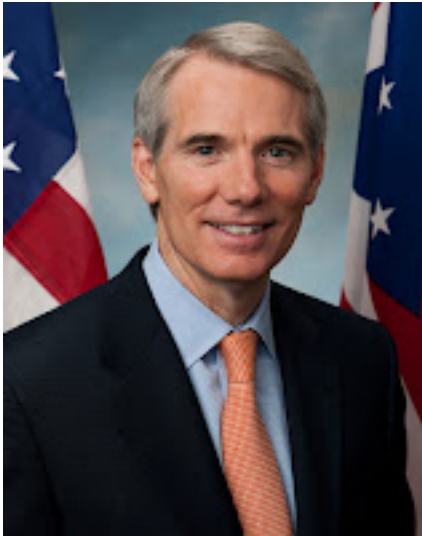


Written by Kathy
Tuesday, 25 July 2017 22:47



Clevelandurbannews.com and Kathywraycolemanonlinenewsblog.com , Ohio's most read Black digital newspaper and Black blog with some 4.5 million views on Google Plus alone. Tel: (216) 659-0473 and Email: editor@clevelandurbannews.com. Kathy Wray Coleman, editor-in-chief, and who trained for 17 years at the Call and Post Newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio. We interviewed former president Barack Obama one-on-one when he was campaigning for president. As to the Obama interview, [CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE AT CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM, OHIO'S LEADER IN BLACK DIGITAL NEWS](http://Clevelandurbannews.com)

CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM, WASHINGTON, D.C- Senate Republicans

, with Rob Portman from Ohio aboard and Arizona Sen John McCain, who is fighting brain cancer, voted 51-50 on Tuesday to move forward with debate on a GOP bill to repeal and replace Obamacare, the 2010 Affordable Care Act, former president Barack Obama's signature healthcare initiative that brought health care insurance to millions of Americans.

Obamacare in trouble: GOP Senators McCain, and Portman from Ohio join fellow Republicans in passing

Written by Kathy
Tuesday, 25 July 2017 22:47

Led by Organizing for Action, opponents of the bill have regularly protested against Portman in recent months, and often at his door step at the federal building where his Cleveland office is located.

Sen Sherrod Brown, a Cleveland Democrat who voted against the measure, says it is offensive, and will hurt lives, and the economy.

But sources say there is a long road ahead if a health care solution is reached, including amendments to the bill, if it gets that far.

Vice President Mike Pence broke the 50-50 tie to make it 51-50, and after he, President Donald Trump and GOP congressional leaders lobbied fellow Republicans in support.

Trump will speak at a rally in Youngstown, Ohio in Mahoning Count, also on Tuesday, and is expected to promote the bill dubbed Trumpcare and officially name the American Heath Care Act of 2017.

Written by Kathy
Tuesday, 25 July 2017 22:47

A Washington Post poll released two Sunday's ago says Americans prefer Obamacare by a 2-1 margin and as support of the legislation increases Trump's approval rating is decreasing, having dropped from 42 percent in April to 36 percent as he approaches the six months mark since he took office in January.

Senate Majority Leader McConnell has said that repealing and not replacing Obamacare is also acceptable to him, a stance taken in recent weeks as the bill remains mired in controversy.

With Democrats in opposition, including House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California, and Reps Fudge, a Warrensville Heights Democrat and one of two Blacks in congress from Ohio, and Marcy Kaptur, a Toledo Democrat, the House of Representatives passed the American Health Care Act in May but it has stalled in the senate even with a revision.

Notably, the bill, among a host of mandates, requires an overhaul of medicaid funding and is opposed by Ohio Gov John Kasich, a 2016 unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

Written by Kathy
Tuesday, 25 July 2017 22:47

Clevelandurbannews.com and Kathywraycolemanonlinenewsblog.com , Ohio's most read Black digital newspaper and Black blog with some 4.5 million views on Google Plus alone. Tel: (216) 659-0473 and Email: editor@clevelandurbannews.com. Kathy Wray Coleman, editor-in-chief, and who trained for 17 years at the Call and Post Newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio. We interviewed former president Barack Obama one-on-one when he was campaigning for president. As to the Obama interview, [CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE AT CLEVELAND URBAN NEWS.COM,](http://ClevelandUrbanNews.com)
[OHIO'S LEADER IN BLACK DIGITAL NEWS](http://ClevelandUrbanNews.com)