

I'm certain Republicans resent the repetitive nature of the call for a more socialist and that they

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Republicans in Congress fail to protect health rights

Recently, 13 out of Ohio's 14 GOP representatives in Congress failed to support a bipartisan bill to ensure access to contraceptives. This, just a month after many of them applauded the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

How long will they put party over the basic health care needs of Ohioans? How much bodily autonomy are we willing to lose? It's time to send a strong message: We see what you're doing, and we won't stand for it.

There's no space in a patient's exam room for anyone other than the patient and their health care team. We don't need the courts, politicians, and insurers in there with us, narrowing our access to the best care. Every one of my patients has had a conversation with their health care team outlining the right treatment based on research and evidence. Then, we have to talk about the treatment that is allowed or covered.

Use your vote Nov. 8 to send these conservative incumbents the message that Ohioans want more health care access and freedom, not less. As a registered nurse, I see the toll these policies are taking on our state and country every day. It's time for a change; Ohioans deserve better.

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