## Senate and House GOP most likely to either pass the BCRA or revise and amend it to ensure they get 50 votes

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Least likely		Most likely	More inter	ventionist
<ul> <li>Bipartisan reform to fix the ACA</li> <li>In a quote to the Associated Press, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell expressed interest in the idea of fixing the ACA instead of a full repeal if the Senate health care bill doesn't pass</li> <li>Bipartisan reform looks like: bills to strengthen and stabilize insurance markets, ensuring cost-sharing payments are permanent, keeping protection of essential health benefits under the current law</li> <li>Less conservative</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>BCRA doesn't pass, GOP re-drafts bill</li> <li>If the Senate GOP feels as though there won't be enough votes to pass the BCRA, they will likely go back to adding amendments and fixing the parts of the bill that most defectors are against</li> <li>Possible reworking of issues with the bill: large cuts to Medicaid, defunding Planned Parenthood entirely, not being conservative enough in its replacement of the ACA and poor protection of pre-existing conditions</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Keep ACA and Medicaid expansion as is</li> <li>Least likely scenario because ACA markets are in trouble</li> <li>Unstable environment for insurers; many of them are questioning staying in the individual market for 2018 until bills can be passed to make the market more stable</li> <li>GOP has campaigned since 2010 on repealing and replacing the ACA; they're unlikely to change their message now</li> </ul>			questioning a be passed to	<ul> <li>Senate passes BCRA</li> <li>When the Senate is back in session after the July recess, the most likely scenario is that the Better Care Reconciliation Act will pass along party lines with the exception of two defectors: Rand Paul (R-KY) and Susan Collins (R-ME) and Vice President Mike Pence to break the tie vote</li> <li>Once passed, an amendment will be voted on to replace the House bill with the Senate bill and then the House will have to vote</li> </ul>

## Less interventionist

Sources: "McConnell: if we can't repeal Obamacare, we'll fix it," Politico, July 6, 2017.

## If the GOP health care bill has more than 2 defectors, the bill will likely be re-drafted to include amendments to appease the moderates

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