

Lee Arian interviewed on ABC7 | Settling the Healthcare Debate

Partner <u>Lee Arian</u> was interviewed by ABC7 Eye Witness news regarding the Graham Cassidy Health Care Bill on September 22, 2017.

Does the new Republican healthcare bill sponsored by Senators Lindsey Graham and Bill Cassidy cover preexisting conditions? That is the crux of an ongoing national debate led by late night talk show host Jimmy Kimmel and Senator Cassidy. Kimmel's concern is that infants born with preexisting conditions, like his newborn son who underwent surgery for a heart defect in May, will be covered by health insurance. Cassidy had previously assured Kimmel that he would not support a bill that did not cover preexisting conditions. So, has Cassidy gone back on his word? According to Nelson Hardiman partner, Lee Arian, under the new bill "states could allow insurers to charge more to people with pre-existing conditions."