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At least one Republican lawmaker said this weekend that the Treasury Department's latest finding - that half of all Americans will lose their insurance at some point over the next 10 years - is still insufficient reason to support the public option.

"It's compelling, but it doesn't change the argument about a government-run or government participation in the plan," [Rep. Lee Terry \(R-Neb.\) told MSNBC.](#)

"A lot of us want to do reforms, but we want to do them without making government bigger and more intrusive and certainly without a \$900 billion price tag or a \$1.2 trillion price tag," he added.

Terry, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, voted against [Affordable Health Choices Act](#) before Congress departed for its summer recess.

