Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) released the following statement after opposing legislation brought to the House floor to repackage, rather than repeal, one of the many automatically funded programs created in ObamaCare. The legislation, H.R. 1216, rescinds automatically appropriated funding for the Graduate Medical Education (GME) program created in the ObamaCare law, replacing it with language that authorizes Congress to provide funds for the program through the regular appropriations process.

"While I support efforts to cut off the streams of automatic funding to ObamaCare, I do not believe we should be replacing them with language to authorize funding in the future. Rather than advancing the cause of 100% repeal, I believe that today's bill adds legitimacy to a law that should be pulled out by its roots."

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