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This morning Majority Leader Reid convened an hour-long Senate leadership meeting to discuss the path forward on health care reform. Participating were Senators Baucus, Dodd, Harkin, Durbin, Schumer and Murray.

Afterwards, Harkin and Durbin confirmed what has been suspected for a while – Senate Leadership has decided to go the reconciliation route on health care reform. The House, they said, will first pass the Senate bill after Senate leaders demonstrate to House leadership that they have the votes to pass reconciliation in the Senate.

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