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[Iowa Democrats celebrate RomneyCare anniversary](#)

Last week, the New Hampshire Democratic party **[announced](#)** that it was ringing in Tuesday's fifth anniversary of **Mitt Romney's** Massachusetts health care program by staging a press conference with a huge "Thank you" card and birthday cake.

The obvious point -- linking RomneyCare with its close cousin, ObamaCare.

Now Iowa Democrats are **[getting in on the fun](#)**.

Iowa Democratic leaders will thank Republican Mitt Romney tomorrow "for providing the critical momentum necessary to get President Obama's vision of health reform through Congress."

.... The event at 2 p.m. in Des Moines will be led by state Sen. Jack Hatch, D-Des Moines, who is one of the state's chief proponents of health care issues, and Sue Dvorsky, chairwoman of the Iowa Democratic Party.

UPDATE: The conservative Cato Institute, long an opponent of RomneyCare, releases a vid, marking its anniversary, as well. It's a tough one.

UPDATE 2: Romney adviser, **Eric Fehrnstrom**, **[fires back](#)**.

"Somehow I'm not surprised that Democrats are sitting around eating cake while 14 million unemployed Americans are struggling to put food on their table."

Posted by Christian Heinze at **[12:00 PM](#)**