

QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICANS



- ★ AFFORDABILITY FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS
- ★ SECURITY FOR OUR SENIORS
- ★ RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR CHILDREN—NOT A DIME ADDED TO THE DEFICIT

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM MEANS

- ★ Ending discrimination for pre-existing medical conditions
- ★ No dropped coverage if you become sick
- ★ No co-pays for preventive care
- ★ Yearly caps on what you pay
- ★ No caps on what insurance companies pay
- ★ Reining in health costs for families, businesses, and government
- ★ Fiscal responsibility, reducing the deficit
- ★ Eliminating waste, fraud, and overpayments to private insurance companies
- ★ Major emphasis on innovation, wellness, and prevention



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IF YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE

- ★ You can keep your doctor and your plan
- ★ For seniors, we strengthen Medicare and improve benefits, including closing the ‘donut hole’

IF YOU DON'T HAVE—OR YOU LOSE—YOUR INSURANCE

- ★ A new Health Insurance Exchange—one-stop comparison shopping marketplace, including:
 - ▢ A Public Option for consumers, competition for better prices and better coverage
- ★ Affordability Credits to help Americans and small businesses buy insurance

WITHOUT REFORM CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS' PLAN

- ▢ Skyrocketing health care costs will increase \$1,800 each year for the average family
- ▢ Care and medication—already postponed by more than half of all Americans—may become more unaffordable
- ▢ Americans face a 50-50 chance of losing their insurance in the next 10 years