

The legislation passed today will cover 96% of Americans and guarantees stability, lower costs, higher quality, and a greater choice of plans for all Americans. It puts you and your doctor – not the insurance companies – in charge of your health care decisions.

If you have insurance, this bill:

- Keeps your insurance company from denying you care or coverage – or charging you more – because of diabetes, heart disease or any other “pre-existing condition.”
- Gives you peace of mind that you won’t lose coverage if you lose your job, move, or change jobs.
- Prevents insurance companies from dropping you because you get “too sick.”
- Covers preventive care with no co-pays or deductibles.
- Limits out-of-pocket expenses your insurance company can make you pay.

If you don’t have insurance, this bill:

- Lets you comparison shop for a quality, affordable health plan through a new health insurance exchange or marketplace.
- Offers you low group rates even for individual coverage.
- Helps lower your premiums with affordability credits for those who need help paying.
- Prevents any insurance company from denying you coverage for heart disease, diabetes or another “pre-existing condition.”
- Extends coverage for young Americans, allowing them to stay on their parents’ health insurance plans up to their 27th birthday if they choose.
- Includes a public health insurance option to compete on a level playing field with private insurers.

For our seniors, this bill:

- Strengthens Medicare, extending its solvency for years to come.
- Improves access to your doctor.
- Lowers Medicare drug prices by beginning to close the coverage gap or “donut hole” immediately.
- Reduces inefficiencies and program costs to help Medicare remain solvent without cutting benefits.
- Improves coordination and increases the quality of care for seniors with diabetes, high blood pressure, and other chronic conditions.

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