

State-Specific Statistics

This document includes a summary of Health Insurance Reform Consumer Protections (Page 1) and State-Specific Statistics on the Benefits of Health Insurance Reform (Page 2 onwards).

The website www.HealthReform.gov includes additional state-specific statistics addressing both problems with the health care status quo as well as how health insurance reform will provide stable and secure health care for each state. You can access the state-specific reports at www.HealthReform.gov/Reports by clicking on the map of the United States.

- **“The Health Care Status Quo”** discusses why each state needs health insurance reform, including statistics such as:
 - Percent increase in family premiums since 2000
 - The hidden tax individuals and families pay as a result of subsidizing care for the uninsured
 - Percent of state residents without insurance
 - Overall quality ratings for health care in each state
 - The impact of failing to adequately invest in preventive measures that could prevent disease and illness

- **“Stable and Secure Health Care”** discusses how health insurance reform will benefit each state, including by:
 - Lowering costs for state residents by ending the hidden tax, providing premium relief, strengthening small businesses, and reducing health care costs
 - Providing insurance stability and security by guaranteeing choices of quality, affordable health insurance if you lose your job, switch jobs, move, or get sick
 - Eliminating discrimination for pre-existing conditions, health status, or gender
 - Putting families in charge with one-stop shopping through the health insurance exchange
 - Assuring quality, affordable health care for all Americans by requiring health plans to cover preventative services for everyone



HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM STABILITY & SECURITY *for all* AMERICANS

THE STATUS QUO IS THREATENING YOUR HEALTH CARE

Escalating costs are crushing family and business budgets:

- Premiums have doubled over the last 9 years – 3 times faster than wages.
- Out-of-pocket costs have climbed by 32% in five years, as deductibles and co-pays rise.
- 14,000 Americans lose their health insurance each day.
- Today, only 38% of small businesses offer insurance – was 61% in 1993.
- Americans are routinely denied care if they have pre-existing medical conditions, and many see their coverage dropped if they become seriously ill.

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM WILL BRING STABILITY AND SECURITY TO AMERICANS WHO HAVE INSURANCE TODAY

Health insurance reform will offer new consumer protections:

- No Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions
- No Dropping of Coverage for Seriously Ill
- No Exorbitant Out-of-Pocket Expenses, Deductibles or Co-Pays
- No Charge for Preventive Care
- No Annual or Lifetime Caps on Coverage
- No Gender Discrimination
- Extended Coverage for Young Adults
- Guaranteed Insurance Policy Renewal

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM WILL GIVE SECURITY TO AMERICANS WHO LOSE THEIR COVERAGE

All Americans will have the stability and security of knowing that they have access to quality, affordable health care if they lose their job, switch jobs, move or get sick.

HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM STRENGTHENS SMALL BUSINESSES

- Tax credits to make covering employees affordable
- Greater insurance purchasing power to reduce the administrative costs of insurance

STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR ALABAMA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Alabama

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Alabama lose over \$1.3 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 57,051 employers in Alabama are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 11% of people in Alabama have diabetes, and 33% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 618,900 residents of Alabama who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 171,900 Alabama residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 39% of Alabama residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 23% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 22% of children in Alabama have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 31% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR ALASKA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Alaska

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ALASKA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Alaska lose over \$118 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax.” Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 12,498 employers in Alaska are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Alaska have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 115,800 residents of Alaska who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 24,800 Alaska residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 42% of Alaska residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 25% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 20% of children in Alaska have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 36% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR ARIZONA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Arizona

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Arizona lose over \$749 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 74,213 employers in Arizona are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Arizona have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,237,300 residents of Arizona who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 258,300 Arizona residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 36% of Arizona residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 19% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 25% of children in Arizona have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 31% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Arkansas

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ARKANSAS

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Arkansas lose over \$656 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 39,575 employers in Arkansas are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Arkansas have diabetes, and 31% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 485,800 residents of Arkansas who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 127,600 Arkansas residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 45% of Arkansas residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 26% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 25% of children in Arkansas have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit California

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in California lose over \$5.1 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 516,362 employers in California are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in California have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 6,701,900 residents of California who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 2,420,600 California residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 40% of California residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 17% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Colorado

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF COLORADO

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Colorado lose over \$597 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 87,501 employers in Colorado are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 6% of people in Colorado have diabetes, and 21% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 813,200 residents of Colorado who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 334,700 Colorado residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 38% of Colorado residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 24% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Connecticut

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF CONNECTICUT

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Connecticut lose over \$383 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 56,659 employers in Connecticut are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Connecticut have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 325,500 residents of Connecticut who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 139,500 Connecticut residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 30% of Connecticut residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 15% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 15% of children in Connecticut have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 26% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Delaware

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF DELAWARE

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Delaware lose over \$95 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 14,027 employers in Delaware are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Delaware have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 100,600 residents of Delaware who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 25,400 Delaware residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 26% of Delaware residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 16% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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HEALTH CARE FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit District of Columbia

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in the District of Columbia lose over \$141 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 9,967 employers in the District of Columbia are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

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- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 60,800 residents of the District of Columbia who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 32,700 District of Columbia residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 31% of D.C. residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 16% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 18% of children in the District of Columbia have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 39% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Florida lose over \$3.4 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 298,566 employers in Florida are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

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- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 373,8200 residents of Florida who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 950,800 Florida residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR HAWAII

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Hawaii

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF HAWAII

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Hawaii lose over \$208 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 18,296 employers in Hawaii are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Hawaii have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
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ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 40% of Hawaii residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 18% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 30,038 employers in Idaho are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Idaho have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 217,800 residents of Idaho who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 95,200 Idaho residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of Idaho residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 27% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 23% of children in Idaho have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 31% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Illinois lose over \$2.1 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 190,300 employers in Illinois are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Illinois have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,737,900 residents of Illinois who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 565,800 Illinois residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 41% of Illinois residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 22% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 20% of children in Illinois have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 32% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Indiana

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF INDIANA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Indiana lose over \$1.0 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 83,234 employers in Indiana are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Indiana have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 732,300 residents of Indiana who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 241,200 Indiana residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 41% of Indiana residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 24% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Indiana have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR IOWA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Iowa

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF IOWA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Iowa lose over \$935 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 65,524 employers in Iowa are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Iowa have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 291,000 residents of Iowa who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 167,000 Iowa residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 36% of Iowa residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 21% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 15% of children in Iowa have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 26% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Kansas

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF KANSAS

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Kansas lose over \$801 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 48,493 employers in Kansas are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Kansas have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 340,400 residents of Kansas who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 174,800 Kansas residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 38% of Kansas residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 22% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Kansas have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 27% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Kentucky

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF KENTUCKY

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Kentucky lose over \$1.0 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 55,229 employers in Kentucky are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Kentucky have diabetes, and 30% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 604,900 residents of Kentucky who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 171,900 Kentucky residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 36% of Kentucky residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 22% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 22% of children in Kentucky have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 27% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Louisiana

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF LOUISIANA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Louisiana lose over \$1.3 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 61,621 employers in Louisiana are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 11% of people in Louisiana have diabetes, and 32% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 848,500 residents of Louisiana who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 193,800 Louisiana residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 47% of Louisiana residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 20% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 24% of children in Louisiana have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 32% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Maine

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MAINE

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Maine lose over \$283 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 24,923 employers in Maine are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Maine have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to discriminate against you. Health insurance reform will build on existing state policies to end discrimination that unfairly charges some people more than others.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 118,900 residents of Maine who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 63,200 Maine residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 27% of Maine residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 15% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 19% of children in Maine have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 23% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Maryland

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Maryland lose over \$675 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 77,544 employers in Maryland are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in Maryland have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 769,000 residents of Maryland who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 219,500 Maryland residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 29% of Maryland residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 20% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Maryland have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 29% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Massachusetts

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS

- **Health Insurance Premium Relief:** Premiums for residents of Massachusetts have risen 94% since 2000. As health care costs continue to rise, wages will stagnate, meaning American families will work harder and have less to show for it. By lowering health care costs, more of our nation's dollars can go towards investments in our economy and higher wages for working families.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 107,842 employers in Massachusetts are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT'S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination by Insurance Companies:** 7% of people in Massachusetts have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to discriminate against you. Health insurance reform will build on existing state policies to end discrimination that unfairly charges some people more than others.
- **Guaranteeing Choices:** The largest health insurer in Massachusetts holds 56% of the market, which limits the choices that you have for finding coverage. With a competitive public insurance option, you will have more choices and increased competition that holds insurance companies accountable.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 29% of Massachusetts residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 13% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it's too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 16% of children in Massachusetts have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 22% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids' dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America's seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Michigan

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MICHIGAN

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Michigan lose over \$2.0 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 152,737 employers in Michigan are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in Michigan have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,096,800 residents of Michigan who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 379,300 Michigan residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 31% of Michigan residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 17% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 17% of children in Michigan have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 29% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MINNESOTA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Minnesota lose over \$1.2 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 92,454 employers in Minnesota are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 6% of people in Minnesota have diabetes, and 21% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 453,500 residents of Minnesota who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 325,100 Minnesota residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 29% of Minnesota residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 20% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MISSISSIPPI

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Mississippi lose over \$826 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 34,610 employers in Mississippi are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 11% of people in Mississippi have diabetes, and 34% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 572,600 residents of Mississippi who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 130,500 Mississippi residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of Mississippi residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 29% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 25% of children in Mississippi have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 31% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MISSOURI

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Missouri lose over \$1.7 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 88,302 employers in Missouri are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in Missouri have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 750,200 residents of Missouri who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 321,800 Missouri residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 39% of Missouri residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 23% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR MONTANA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Montana

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF MONTANA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Montana lose over \$110 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 28,479 employers in Montana are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 6% of people in Montana have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 153,000 residents of Montana who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 75,800 Montana residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 43% of Montana residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 26% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 24% of children in Montana have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 27% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEBRASKA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Nebraska

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEBRASKA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Nebraska lose over \$380 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 37,558 employers in Nebraska are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Nebraska have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 224,700 residents of Nebraska who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 128,500 Nebraska residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 41% of Nebraska residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 25% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Nebraska have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 23% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEVADA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Nevada

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEVADA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Nevada lose over \$335 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 32,066 employers in Nevada are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in Nevada have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 468,800 residents of Nevada who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 110,000 Nevada residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of Nevada residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 28% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 27% of children in Nevada have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 38% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit New Hampshire

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in New Hampshire lose over \$169 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 21,959 employers in New Hampshire are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in New Hampshire have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 143,800 residents of New Hampshire who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 59,100 New Hampshire residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 28% of New Hampshire residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 15% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 16% of children in New Hampshire have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 23% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEW JERSEY

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit New Jersey

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW JERSEY

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in New Jersey lose over \$1.1 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 148,531 employers in New Jersey are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in New Jersey have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to discriminate against you. Health insurance reform will build on existing state policies to end discrimination that unfairly charges some people more than others.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,344,300 residents of New Jersey who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 290,800 New Jersey residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 41% of New Jersey residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 22% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in New Jersey have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 30% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEW MEXICO

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit New Mexico

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in New Mexico lose over \$335 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax.” Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 27,047 employers in New Mexico are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in New Mexico have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 441,400 residents of New Mexico who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 95,000 New Mexico residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of New Mexico residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 26% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in New Mexico have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 30% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NEW YORK

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit New York

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in New York lose over \$9.3 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 331,598 employers in New York are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in New York have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to discriminate against you. Health insurance reform will build on existing state policies to end discrimination that unfairly charges some people more than others.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 2,590,400 residents of New York who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 672,500 New York residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 34% of New York residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 18% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 19% of children in New York have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 30% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NORTH CAROLINA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit North Carolina

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in North Carolina lose over \$1.3 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 128,153 employers in North Carolina are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in North Carolina have diabetes, and 29% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,547,200 residents of North Carolina who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 435,800 North Carolina residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 33% of North Carolina residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 18% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 22% of children in North Carolina have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 29% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR NORTH DAKOTA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit North Dakota

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH DAKOTA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in North Dakota lose over \$155 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 16,826 employers in North Dakota are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in North Dakota have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 68,400 residents of North Dakota who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 62,800 North Dakota residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 42% of North Dakota residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 18% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 23% of children in North Dakota have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR OHIO

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Ohio

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF OHIO

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Ohio lose over \$2.2 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 154,600 employers in Ohio are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Ohio have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,229,800 residents of Ohio who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 484,400 Ohio residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 39% of Ohio residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 21% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Ohio have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR OKLAHOMA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Oklahoma

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF OKLAHOMA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Oklahoma lose over \$930 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 56,338 employers in Oklahoma are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Oklahoma have diabetes, and 32% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 646,400 residents of Oklahoma who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 142,000 Oklahoma residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 45% of Oklahoma residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 28% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 22% of children in Oklahoma have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 24% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR OREGON

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Oregon

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF OREGON

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Oregon lose over \$436 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 69,586 employers in Oregon are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination by Insurance Companies:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 648,200 residents of Oregon who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 231,000 Oregon residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 648,200 residents of Oregon who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 231,000 Oregon residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 33% of Oregon residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 19% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 24% of children in Oregon have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 27% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR PENNSYLVANIA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Pennsylvania

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Pennsylvania lose over \$2.4 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 175,745 employers in Pennsylvania are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 9% of people in Pennsylvania have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,206,100 residents of Pennsylvania who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 648,500 Pennsylvania residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 37% of Pennsylvania residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 21% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 17% of children in Pennsylvania have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR RHODE ISLAND

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Rhode Island

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF RHODE ISLAND

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Rhode Island lose over \$107 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 18,761 employers in Rhode Island are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Rhode Island have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 101,900 residents of Rhode Island who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 43,500 Rhode Island residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 31% of Rhode Island residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 15% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 14% of children in Rhode Island have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 21% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit South Carolina

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in South Carolina lose over \$724 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 61,022 employers in South Carolina are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in South Carolina have diabetes, and 30% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 696,500 residents of South Carolina who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 178,900 South Carolina residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 35% of South Carolina residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 21% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 18% of children in South Carolina have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 30% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit South Dakota

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in South Dakota lose over \$236 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 17,897 employers in South Dakota are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in South Dakota have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 85,600 residents of South Dakota who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 63,600 South Dakota residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 38% of South Dakota residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 20% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 19% of children in South Dakota have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 23% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR TENNESSEE

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Tennessee

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF TENNESSEE

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Tennessee lose over \$1.2 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 74,592 employers in Tennessee are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Tennessee have diabetes, and 34% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 845,700 residents of Tennessee who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 306,700 Tennessee residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 41% of Tennessee residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 22% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Tennessee have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 30% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR TEXAS

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Texas

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF TEXAS

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Texas lose over \$5.4 billion in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 273,011 employers in Texas are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 10% of people in Texas have diabetes, and 28% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 5,832,900 residents of Texas who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 1,043,300 Texas residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of Texas residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 25% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 26% of children in Texas have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 34% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR UTAH

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Utah

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Utah lose over \$316 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 39,988 employers in Utah are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 6% of people in Utah have diabetes, and 20% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 391,400 residents of Utah who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 181,500 Utah residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 33% of Utah residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 28% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Utah have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 24% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR VERMONT

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Vermont

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF VERMONT

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Vermont lose over \$93 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 15,048 employers in Vermont are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 6% of people in Vermont have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to discriminate against you. Health insurance reform will build on existing state policies to end discrimination that unfairly charges some people more than others.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 66,100 residents of Vermont who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 22,500 Vermont residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 30% of Vermont residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 18% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 14% of children in Vermont have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 25% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR VIRGINIA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Virginia

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF VIRGINIA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Virginia lose over \$744 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 112,241 employers in Virginia are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 8% of people in Virginia have diabetes, and 27% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 1,070,600 residents of Virginia who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 300,000 Virginia residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 30% of Virginia residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 19% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 21% of children in Virginia have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 25% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR WASHINGTON

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Washington

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Washington lose over \$663 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 108,566 employers in Washington are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Washington have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 741,500 residents of Washington who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 328,900 Washington residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 34% of Washington residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 19% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 19% of children in Washington have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 28% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR WEST VIRGINIA

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit West Virginia

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF WEST VIRGINIA

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in West Virginia lose over \$482 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 22,915 employers in West Virginia are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 12% of people in West Virginia have diabetes, and 33% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 249,400 residents of West Virginia who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 36,300 West Virginia residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 45% of West Virginia residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 23% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 20% of children in West Virginia have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 29% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR WISCONSIN

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Wisconsin

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Wisconsin lose over \$876 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 94,633 employers in Wisconsin are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Wisconsin have diabetes, and 26% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 465,800 residents of Wisconsin who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 292,600 Wisconsin residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 33% of Wisconsin residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 21% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 20% of children in Wisconsin have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 26% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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STABLE & SECURE HEALTH CARE FOR WYOMING

How Health Insurance Reform will Benefit Wyoming

LOWER COSTS FOR RESIDENTS OF WYOMING

- **Ending the Hidden Tax – Saving You Money:** Right now, providers in Wyoming lose over \$25 million in bad debt which often gets passed along to families in the form of a hidden premium “tax”. Health insurance reform will provide coverage to the uninsured so families that do have insurance will no longer have to subsidize those who don’t.
- **Strengthening Small Businesses:** 14,699 employers in Wyoming are small businesses. With tax credits and a health insurance exchange where they can shop for health plans, insurance coverage will become more affordable for them.

INCREASE YOUR CHOICES: PROTECTING WHAT WORKS & FIXING WHAT’S BROKEN

- **Eliminating Discrimination for Pre-Existing Conditions, Health Status or Gender:** 7% of people in Wyoming have diabetes, and 25% have high blood pressure – two conditions that insurance companies could use as a reason to deny you health insurance. Health insurance reform will prevent insurance companies from denying coverage based on your health, and it will end discrimination that charges you more if you’re sick or a woman.
- **One-Stop Shopping – Putting Families in Charge:** With the new health insurance exchange, you can easily and simply compare insurance prices and health plans and decide which quality affordable option is right for you and your family. These proposals will help the 72,800 residents of Wyoming who currently do not have health insurance to obtain needed coverage, and it will also help the 35,300 Wyoming residents who currently purchase insurance in the individual insurance market.

ASSURE QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

- **Preventive Care for Better Health:** 44% of Wyoming residents have not had a colorectal cancer screening, and 29% of women have not had a mammogram in the past 2 years. By requiring health plans to cover preventive services for everyone, investing in prevention and wellness, and promoting primary care, health insurance reform will work to create a system that prevents illness and disease instead of just treating it when it’s too late and costs more.
- **Improving Care for Children and Seniors:** 22% of children in Wyoming have not visited a dentist in the past year, and 24% of seniors did not receive a flu vaccine. Health reform will ensure coverage for kids’ dental, vision, and hearing needs, and will promote quality coverage for America’s seniors, including recommended immunizations.

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