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The Benefits of Health Care Reform By Pennsylvania Congressional District

Introduction

The U.S. House of Representatives will soon vote on health reform legislation that will make health care affordable for the middle class, provide security for seniors, and guarantee access to health insurance for the uninsured – while reducing the federal deficit by \$138 billion over the next 10 years and by \$1.2 trillion in the next decade.

Earlier this week, the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce released analyses of the benefits of health care reform legislation for each of the nation's 435 Congressional Districts. These reports include information on the impact of the legislation on families, small businesses, seniors in Medicare, health care providers, and the uninsured.

The Pennsylvania Health Access Network has compiled data from each of Pennsylvania's 19 Congressional Districts, which are contained in pages 2 through 20 of this document.

Source of Information

The U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce based its district-by-district analyses on the following sources: the U.S. Census (data on insurance rates, small businesses, and young adult population); the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (data on Medicare and Part D enrollment); the Department of Health and Human Services (data on health care-related bankruptcies, uncompensated care, and pre-existing conditions); the Health Resources and Services Administration (data on community health centers); and the Congressional Budget Office (estimates of the percentage of citizens with health insurance coverage under health care reform legislation).

More Information

You can access Congressional District-level reports on the benefits of health care reform at the web site of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1924:benefits-of-health-care-reform-district-by-district-impact&catid=169:legislation&Itemid=55

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

1st Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 1st Congressional District:

- **289,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **10,200** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **12,300** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **51,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **184,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **88,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **600** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **61,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **26** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$216 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Robert A. Brady

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA1.Brady.pdf

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2nd Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 2nd Congressional District:

- **337,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **10,300** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **9,200** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **54,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **180,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **95,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **600** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **36,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **22** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$120 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Chaka Fattah

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA2.Fattah.pdf

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3rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 3rd Congressional District:

- **394,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,200** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,600** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **51,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **172,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **118,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **900** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **23,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **22** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$43 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Kathy A. Dahlkemper

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA3.Dahlkemper.pdf

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4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 4th Congressional District:

- **437,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,400** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **5,800** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **37,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **146,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **128,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **1,000** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **9,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **11** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$34 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Jason Altmire

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA4.Altmire.pdf

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5th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 5th Congressional District:

- **394,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,200** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,500** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **58,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **185,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **121,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **700** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **23,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **16** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$62 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Glenn Thompson

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA5.Thompson.pdf

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6th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 6th Congressional District:

- **523,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **16,700** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **6,000** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **52,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **117,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **108,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **600** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$28 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Jim Gerlach

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA6.Gerlach.pdf

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7th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 7th Congressional District:

- **508,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **15,200** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **5,200** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **48,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **107,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **111,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **500** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$24 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Joe Sestak

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA7.Sestak.pdf

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8th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 8th Congressional District:

- **502,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **18,100** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **4,900** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **43,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **102,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **110,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **800** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$25 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Patrick J. Murphy

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA8.Murphy.pdf

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9th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 9th Congressional District:

- **397,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,200** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **9,100** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **48,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **182,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **120,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **800** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **34,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **24** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$45 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Bill Shuster

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA9.Shuster.pdf

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10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 10th Congressional District:

- **406,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,300** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,900** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **45,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **179,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **122,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **800** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **26,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **13** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$46 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Christopher P. Carney

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA10.Carney.pdf

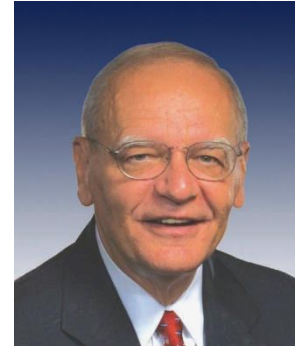
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11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 11th Congressional District:

- **420,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **14,000** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **8,200** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **52,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **190,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **133,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **900** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **27,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **7** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$42 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA11.Kanjorski.pdf

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12th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 12th Congressional District:

- **357,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **12,800** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,600** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **47,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **183,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **137,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **1,000** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **26,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **27** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$45 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.

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The Benefits of Health Care Reform

13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 13th Congressional District:

- **443,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **15,000** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **6,800** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **42,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **135,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **115,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **500** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **15,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$48 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Allyson Y. Schwartz

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA13.Schwartz.pdf

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 14th Congressional District:

- **335,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **14,700** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,000** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **54,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **181,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **113,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **1,000** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **23,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **45** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$281 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Michael F. Doyle

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA14.Doyle.pdf

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

15th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 15th Congressional District:

- **477,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **14,800** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,800** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **50,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **151,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **123,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **800** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **18,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$30 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Charles W. Dent

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA15.Dent.pdf

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16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 16th Congressional District:

- **452,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **14,400** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **11,000** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **52,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **153,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **112,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **700** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **46,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **8** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$8 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Joseph R. Pitts

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA16.Pitts.pdf

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 17th Congressional District:

- **444,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **13,000** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,300** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **47,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **168,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **120,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **900** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **18,500** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **7** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$59 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Tim Holden

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA17.Holden.pdf

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 18th Congressional District:

- **456,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **14,400** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **5,100** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **39,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **142,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **130,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **1,000** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$35 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Tim Murphy

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA18.Murphy.pdf

The Benefits of Health Care Reform

19th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

Based on analysis by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

What health care reform means for the 19th Congressional District:

- **502,000** residents who have health care coverage through an employer or purchase it themselves will be better protected against insurance company abuses:
 - No annual or lifetime limits.
 - Insurers can't rescind your policy when you get sick.
 - Co-pays will be reduced for preventive care.
- **12,900** small businesses will be eligible for tax credits to help pay the cost of health care for their employees.
- **7,300** residents with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage.
- **52,000** young adults will be able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **161,000** families will have access to tax credits and other assistance to help reduce the cost of their health care premiums.
- **120,000** senior citizens will have improved Medicare and pay less in prescription drug costs. The Medicare Trust Fund is strengthened with new funding to keep it solvent and working for nine more years.
- **1,000** families in the district had health care-related bankruptcies in 2008. With new protections, no families will have to give up their savings to pay for necessary medical care.
- **17,000** uninsured residents will obtain affordable coverage.
- **6** community health centers will receive millions of dollars in additional funding.
- Community hospitals and health care providers will pay **\$19 million** less annually in costs for people without insurance.
- **No deficit spending:** This health reform bill is fully paid for, in large part by eliminating waste, fraud, abuse, and excessive profits for private insurers. It will reduce the deficit by **\$138 billion** over the next 10 years and by **\$1.2 trillion** over the second decade.



Rep. Todd Russell Platts

More details:

http://energycommerce.house.gov/Press_111/health_care/districts/new/PA19.Platts.pdf