

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Friend,

I am distributing this survey as a way to gather information about constituent views regarding specific aspects of health care reform. This survey is not meant as an endorsement of any particular proposal. Your responses to these questions will be kept confidential. Including your name and contact information is entirely optional and will only be used to provide updates from my office on upcoming legislation.

You may return this survey by mailing it to:

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Or sending it by fax to 248-273-4704.

Please note: Any surveys containing profanity will be discarded.

1. Do you currently have health insurance?

- Yes, I have a private plan.
- Yes, I have a combination of public and private plans.
- Yes, I am covered by a public plan (e.g. Medicare or Medicaid).
- No

2. Are you satisfied with your health insurance plan?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

3. Do you work in the health care sector?

- Yes, I am a health care provider.
- Yes, I am a health care administrator.
- Yes, I work for an insurance firm.
- No

4. Do you believe that our nation's health insurance system needs reform?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

5. If you believe that our nation's health insurance needs reform, what should be the most important goal?

- Making private insurance more affordable for Americans, including the 47 million currently uninsured.
- Making care more efficient by reducing waste and unnecessary treatments.
- Shoring up the finances of Medicare and Medicaid.
- Imposing caps on medical malpractice lawsuits.

- 6. If you believe that our nation's health insurance system needs reforming, what do you believe is the best way to reduce the number of uninsured Americans and reduce long-term health care costs?**
- Creating a health insurance plan, administered by the federal government, to compete on a level playing field with private insurers.
 - Creating nonprofit co-operatives, operated by a non-government entity, to provide insurance to members and compete on a level playing field with private insurers.
 - Creating a single government plan to cover every American.
 - Expand eligibility for existing public programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program).
 - Undecided.
- 7. Do you support requiring that all Americans have health insurance?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Undecided
- 8. Do you support prohibiting insurance companies from denying insurance to people with preexisting conditions?**
- Yes, all people should have guaranteed access to health insurance.
 - No, insurance companies should be able to limit or deny insurance to people with preexisting conditions.
 - Undecided
- 9. Do you support creating a public health insurance plan, administered by the federal government, competing on a level playing field with private insurers, as long as people could keep their current insurance if they so choose?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Undecided
- 10. If a government-run, public health insurance option is created, do you support making the public option widely available to all Americans, or do you support implementing a "trigger" so it is only available in areas where choice is limited because one or two private insurers maintain a monopoly?**
- Widely available
 - Trigger
 - Undecided
- 11. Would you support creating a nonprofit co-op system (as described in question 5b) that competes with private insurers (as opposed to a federally-administered public option)?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Undecided
- 12. Do you support requiring employers with a payroll over \$250,000 to contribute to their employees' health benefits?**
- Yes
 - No
 - Undecided

