



Who Is Congress
Going to Hear from
on Health Care



Insurance Companies or Working Families?

Health care reform can sound complicated, but the decision Congress has to make is pretty clear: **Side with insurance companies and vote to continue their control over health care in America, or vote for reform that puts you and your doctor in charge of your health care.**

HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL:

- Hold down rising costs that are picking our pockets. Out-of-pocket expenses, deductibles and co-pays will have yearly caps. Annual or lifetime limits on the coverage you receive will be outlawed.
- Require insurance companies to fully cover, without charge, regular checkups and tests that help you prevent illness, such as mammograms or eye and foot exams for diabetics.
- Require all companies to finally pay their fair share and cover at least 72.5 percent of the premium for individual coverage and 65 percent of the premium for family coverage, or a proportional amount for part-time employees. Companies that don't provide health care for workers will be required to pay into the system to help support the public health insurance option.

The Big Insurance
Companies Are
in the Fight
Over Health
Care Reform
This August. **We
Better Be, Too!**

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