



# Congressman Tom McClintock 2009 HEALTH CARE REPORT

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**I REPRESENT YOU**, and as health care reform comes up for debate in the coming months,  
I want to know what you think so I can look out for your interests.  
Please fill out and return the survey below. Help me to serve you in Congress.

## IMPORTANT HEALTH CARE SURVEY

1. Is America's current health care system broken?  
 Yes    No    Unsure
  2. Do you favor a health care system that is run by the private sector or the government?  
 Private sector    Government  
 Combination    Unsure
  3. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes to guarantee health insurance for all Americans?  
 Yes    No    Unsure
  4. How do you feel about your health care costs?  
 They're too high    They're about right
  5. When reforming health care, which of the following should be the most important goal?  
 Provide coverage for all Americans  
 Reduce healthcare costs
  6. Do you think a private-sector health care system can be improved to provide coverage to more Americans at a lower cost than a nationalized plan?  
 Yes    No    Unsure  
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Dear Friend:

Health care reform must restore individual ownership of health care and put decision making back in the hands of patients and their doctors.

I believe that we ought to have a society where everyone has access to health care. I believe we can do that in a much more rational way than a government-run system through a simple tax credit on a sliding income scale that will bring within the reach of every American family, a health plan they can own and change if it fails to meet their needs.

We need to provide the same tax relief as we now give to employers to individuals so that they can afford their own insurance. Freedom works and it is time that we put it to work.

Sincerely,

*J. N. Chad*  
Tom McClintock

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## THE RIGHT DIRECTION

### For Quality, Affordable Health Care

I believe that health care reform must **restore individual ownership of health care** and put decision making in the hands of patients and their doctors.

We cannot allow politicians and special interests to stand between patients and the care they need. **Our broken health care system should be fixed the American way**—with more personal ownership, wider access to care, and more individual control.



THE RIGHT WAY

#### I support a plan that will:

- ✓ Make quality health care coverage affordable and accessible for every American, and let those who like their current health care coverage to keep it.
- ✓ Put patients and their health first, and protect the important doctor-patient relationship.
- ✓ Empower doctors and patients by making health care more affordable, more accessible, and more accountable.
- ✓ Make health insurance portable from job to job.
- ✓ Provide a simple tax credit on a sliding income scale that will bring health insurance within the reach of every American family.

## QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

### The Patients' Choice Act, H.R. 2520

The Patients' Choice Act, which I cosponsored, will help to restore health care ownership and choice by offering individuals the same tax breaks that big corporations get for medical expenses.

This would put health care within reach for millions more Americans, make insurance portable from job to job, and allow Americans to hold insurance companies accountable. Furthermore, this bill would help less well-off Americans by providing access to a prepaid, refundable tax credit—similar to a voucher. This would put a basic health care plan of their own choice within reach of every American family.

## THE WRONG DIRECTION

### Canadian-Style, Government-Run Health Care

Unfortunately, liberal politicians in Washington are pushing for a government takeover of health care that would have devastating consequences for families and small businesses. According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), **their plan would cost over \$1 trillion** over ten years—adding dramatically to our budget deficit.

Experts say that the creation of this **government-run health plan could lead to as many as 120 million Americans losing their current coverage**—a clear violation of any pledge to allow individuals to keep their current health plans.

#### Their government takeover of health care will:

- ✗ Leave 37 million Americans without health insurance, according to the CBO.
- ✗ Increase taxes to pay for their trillion-dollar plus plan.
- ✗ Ration health care in a way similar to the Canadian system.
- ✗ Put government bureaucrats in charge of decisions that should be made by families and their doctors.
- ✗ New, job-killing taxes on employers who cannot afford to provide their workers health insurance could result in as many as 4.7 million employees losing their jobs.



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