Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords' Health Insurance Reform Survey

Your feedback is important to me. Please let me know your views on this important issue

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ADDRESS	
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. Rank the issues of importance facing Southern Arizona (1 is highest)	7. Have your insurance premiums increased in the last two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
EducationEnergy IndependenceHealth CareImmigration	8. Have you, or anyone in your family, been denied coverage or reimbursement by a health insurance company in the last two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Iraq/Āfghanistan Jobs/Economy Protecting our Environment	9. Do you support medical tort reform like the measures already proven effective in Arizona? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Debt/Deficit Other:	10. Rank the changes that are your top priorities for health care reform (1 is highest) Requiring insurance companies to cover people with pre-existing conditions
2 Danier and attached and a second	Making health care more affordable
Do you support stopping insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Providing coverage for most of the tens of millions of people who are currently uninsured
3. Do you support health insurance reform that	Encouraging preventive care
encourages people to see doctors on a regular basis for check-ups, so that we spend less money	Preserving your ability to see your own doctors
on conditions that can be treated easily and less expensively if they are diagnosed early?	Stopping insurance companies from using the fine print to deny coverage to people who have been paying their premiums
☐ Yes ☐ No	Adopting a single-payer system
 Do you support giving people a public option for health insurance that competes with private insurance companies? ☐ Yes ☐ No 	— Not adding to our national debt, but still paying for reform
. Do you support health care reform that exempts	Providing a strong public option
small businesses from new taxes? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Other:
. Do you support a tax increase on the wealthiest Americans to help pay for health care reform? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Additional Comments:	tear off survey, fill it out, put a stamp on it, and mail back



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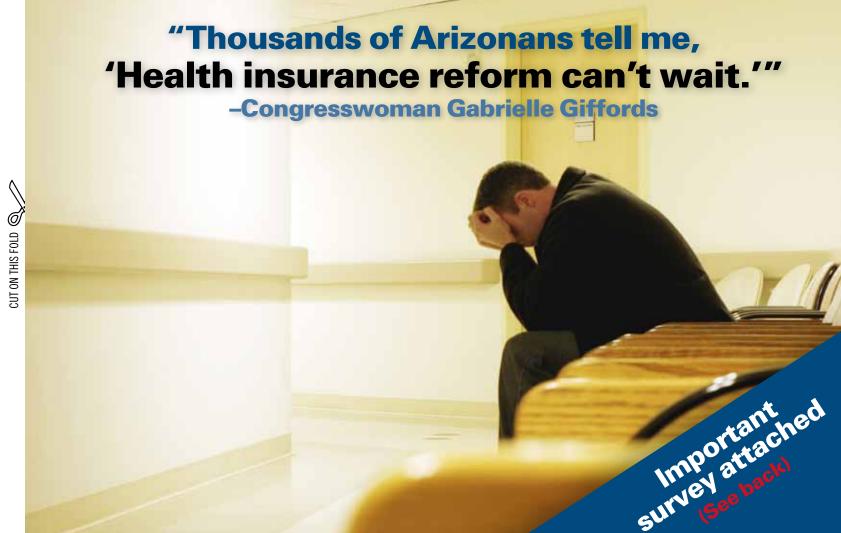
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Health Insurance Reform



"I support reform that allows Americans to keep their current health care program, keep their doctors, and keep their hospitals."

-Congresswoman Giffords, Arizona Daily Star, 07/26/2009

- Ending Unfair Insurance Practices. Reform must stop insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing conditions and using "lifetime limits" to refuse care when people need it most.
- **Keeping Your Doctor.** Reform must allow Americans to keep their current health insurance and their doctors if they choose.
- **Protecting Small Businesses.** Reform must help our small businesses stay competitive and not impose new taxes or burdens on them.
- Controlling Costs. Reform must foster competition and reduce waste, fraud and abuse in the system. Medical tort reform should also be considered like the measures already proven effective in Arizona.



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Watch out for misinformation:

- "The bill would create 'death panels.'" FALSE
- "Reform would provide health insurance for illegal immigrants." FALSE
- "Health insurance reform will lead to rationed care." FALSE
- "Tricare or Medicare will be threatened." FALSE



For straight facts and more information about some of the "myths" around health insurance reform, please visit my Web site:

giffords.house.gov/InsuranceReform

Giffords discusses health insurance reform at August town hall in Green Valley.

Listening to You

Congresswoman Giffords has...

- Held <u>6</u> health insurance reform town hall meetings attended by over <u>15,000</u> people.
- Held <u>dozens</u> of meetings with patients, doctors, health care experts, hospital administrators and insurance executives.
- Received <u>20,000+</u> emails, calls and letters from constituents on health insurance reform legislation.



Giffords hears a constituent's thoughts on health insurance reform.

I want to hear from you. Contact me at www.giffords.house.gov