

***“In the years since I came to Congress, I’ve heard from thousands of families and small businesses across the 8th District, whose stories illustrated their concerns with rising health care costs and the need for reform. This bill will provide them with the health care security, affordability and choice they seek, while yielding an historic federal deficit reduction of \$1.3 trillion.”***

***--Congresswoman Melissa Bean***

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Welcome to Congresswoman Melissa Bean's Health Insurance Reform information page. Below are a variety of resources to help you learn about the new health insurance reform legislation that President Obama signed into law on March 23, 2010.

**Here's a helpful video from the Kaiser Family Foundation explaining what's in the law.**

**This tool helps you explore the immediate, first-year benefits of the new law.**

**This tool can help you understand how the law expressly benefits people in your age group and insurance situation.**

**This small business calculator helps small business owners understand the benefits available to them through the new law.**

### **Local impact:**

[Click here](#) to read the Congresswoman's [statement](#) about why she supported health insurance reform for 8th District small businesses and families.

[Click here](#) to see how specific provisions will benefit the [Eighth District](#), such as the number of small businesses eligible for new tax credits to pay for their employees' health insurance.

### **Guides and summaries:**

[Three-page summary of the new law](#) A [timeline](#) for when provisions of the new law will go into effect A summary of [immediate benefits](#), including many benefits for [families who have insurance now](#)

A guide to the law for [seniors](#)

A guide to the law for [small businesses](#)

A guide to the law for [young Americans](#)

A summary of how the law will [contain government health care costs](#)

### **Bill Text and Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Score:**

[Senate Bill Text \(H.R. 3590\)](#) [Senate Bill Summary](#) [Reconciliation Bill Text \(H.R. 4872\)](#) [Reconciliation Bill Summary](#)

[Key Changes Made by Reconciliation Bill Summary](#)

[Congressional Budget Office Score of H.R. 3590 and H.R. 4872](#)

### **For more information:**

[Majority Leader's Health Care&nbsp;Clearinghouse](#)