



Independent Insurance Agents



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THE BIG “I” SUPPORTS REAL HEALTH CARE REFORM

- **EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE.**
- **EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR HEALTH STATUS OR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.**
- **EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS AND FIND THE COVERAGE THAT BEST MEETS THEIR NEEDS.**
- **EVERY CHILD UP TO THE AGE OF 25 SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THEIR FAMILY HEALTH CARE PLAN.**
- **REFORM EFFORTS SHOULD BUILD ON THE EMPLOYER-BASED SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE COUNTRY’S HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM.**
- **HEALTH CARE COSTS MUST BE LOWERED ACROSS THE BOARD. CONGRESS SHOULD START BY ENACTING COMMON SENSE REFORMS WHICH WILL BOTH LOWER COSTS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE. FOR EXAMPLE:**
 - ✓ **ELIMINATE FRAUD (MEDICARE FRAUD ALONE ACCOUNTS FOR \$60 BILLION PER YEAR)**
 - ✓ **IMPLEMENT MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM**
 - ✓ **IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE**
 - ✓ **IMPLEMENT INCENTIVES FOR WELLNESS PROGRAMS**
 - ✓ **IMPLEMENT PREVENTIVE CARE SCREENINGS AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS**
 - ✓ **IMPLEMENT HEALTH IT (ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS)**