



Health Insurance Reform and Pennsylvania: The Case for Change

Changes from Reform for Pennsylvania:

- 1.3 million Pennsylvania residents who do not currently have insurance and 683,000 residents who have non-group insurance could get affordable coverage through the health insurance exchange.
- 904,000 residents could qualify for premium tax credits to help them purchase health coverage.
- 2.2 million seniors would receive free preventative services
- 393,000 seniors would have their brand-name drug costs in the Medicare Part D “doughnut hole” halved.
- 151,000 small businesses could be helped by a small business tax credit to make premiums more affordable.

Proposals implemented in 2010 and 2011 will produce real benefits for:

- Families by:
 - Ensuring consumer protection
 - Creating immediate options for people who can't get insurance now
 - Ensuring free preventative services
 - Supporting health coverage for early retirees
- Seniors by:
 - Lowering premiums
 - Reducing prescription drug spending
 - Covering free preventative services

For a complete report on the Changes from Health Insurance Reform for Pennsylvania go to Health and Human Services HeathReform.gov.