Iowa has embraced health care reform

- Healthiest children
- Few uninsured
- All stakeholders involved
- National model for reform
Health care reform benefits for Iowans

• Prevention
• Children’s Health Insurance
• Stem Cell Research
• Protecting and Improving Medicare
• Eliminating Health Disparities
• Choice and Family Planning
• Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
• HIV, Hepatitis C, and STDs’ Education and Services
## Favorability of Elements by Party

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Branstad: Promises Repeal

- “Republican gubernatorial candidate Terry Branstad is against the historic legislation to reform health care that will help seniors, families, children, small businesses, and young Iowans. Now, candidate Branstad’s opposition is putting him at odds with many of his own supporters.”

– Politics.com
State Republicans: Promise Repeal

“Former New York Governor George Pataki is in Des Moines today for a “RevereAmerica.org” event. The group is seeking a million signatures on a petition which calls for repeal of the national health care reform plan President Obama signed into law this spring.


– IowaRadio.com
Iowa Republicans now want to repeal health care reform. What would that mean for Iowans?
Repeal means

• Continued denial of coverage for preexisting conditions
• No new small business tax credits
• Losing your health insurance if you get a catastrophic illness
• No tax breaks to help purchase insurance
• The Medicare prescription drug donut hole continues
Repeal means

• No health insurance for the uninsured, including 300,000 Iowans
• Children up to age 26 can’t stay on parent’s insurance
• No consumer friendly health insurance marketplaces
• No healthcare system based on prevention and wellness.
Repeal would mean turning the clock back on health care reforms.
Repeal would mean losing the economic advantage health care reform has given Iowa.
Repeal would be a disaster for Iowa families.