

Iowa has embraced health care reform

- **Healthiest children**
- **Few uninsured**
- **All stakeholders involved**
- **National model for reform**



Health care reform benefits for lowans

- 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



Strong BI-PARTISAN support

<u>Favorability of Elements by Party</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Rep.</u>
Health insurance exchange	87%	94%	88%	77%
Tax credits to small business	82%	89%	79%	79%
Help close the Medicare doughnut hole	81%	96%	77%	71%
High risk pool for individuals with pre-conditions	78%	85%	78%	67%
Subsidy assistance to individuals	76%	90%	73%	63%
Extending dependent coverage until age 26	71%	84%	72%	54%
Medicaid expansion	69%	80%	71%	54%
Federal reviews of health plan premium increases	69%	83%	69%	53%
Guaranteed issue	69%	75%	76%	58%
Prohibit gender rating	65%	75%	69%	60%
Eliminating caps on lifetime benefits	64%	67%	70%	57%

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.

“Republican Party of Iowa chairman Matt Strawn opens by recognizing elected officials in the room: **State Auditor Dave Vaudt**; Senator Larry Noble; **Senator Kim Reynolds**; **Senator Brad Zaun**; Rep. Eric Helland; Rep. Matt Windschitl; Rep. Renee Schulte; **Rep. Linda Upmeyer**; Rep. Rod Roberts.”

– 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 lowans***
- 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.**