



OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS BROKEN ~ IT'S TIME TO FIX IT!

WHAT'S WRONG

- 1.5 million Ohioans have no health insurance and millions more have inadequate coverage.
- People who do have insurance are only one illness or job change away from losing it.
- 18,000 Americans died last year because they couldn't afford health care.
- 46% of personal bankruptcies are related to medical expenses.
- The World Health Organization ranks the U.S. health care system 37th in quality compared to other countries.
- Americans spend nearly twice as much per person on health care as any other country and get less for it.
- Spending on drugs has increased by 500% since 1990.
- \$11.6 billion is wasted annually in Ohio by a complex and inefficient private health insurance system with 20% to 30% administrative overhead.

WHAT WE CAN DO

Sign the petition to put the Health Care For All Ohioans Act on the ballot and vote to make it the law of Ohio. *This Act will:*

- Pool the money we are already spending on health care into one state fund that pays everyone's medical bills.
- Guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all Ohio residents — including hospitalization, doctors' visits, prescription drugs, vision, dental and home care.
- Make care affordable for all with no premiums, no co-pays and no deductibles.
- Permit Ohio to negotiate on a state level with drug companies to get Canada-like prices.
- Eliminate administrative waste and limit administrative costs to 5% or less.
- Pay for preventive medicine to reduce illness and costs associated with chronic and debilitating diseases.

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For details on the Health Care For All Ohioans Act visit our web site at www.spanohio.org or call 216-736-4766.