

# Health Reform That We Can Believe In!



You can make a difference.

- Almost **50 million Americans** are **uninsured!**
- At least as many are **underinsured** (and rapidly increasing)!
- We pay **twice the cost** per person compared to over 23 European nations.
- Our health care system ranks **37<sup>th</sup> in the world** by the World Health Organization... right next to Slovakia! Our life expectancy, infant mortality and maternal mortality rates are quite poor.
- Our insurance industry spends **\$20 Billion a year** on “denial management”, i.e., preventing us from getting insurance or from making successful claims;

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Americans deserve a single payer program (or at least a comprehensive public option with insurance regulation) rather than being at the mercy of a greedy insurance industry. We now have a real chance for meaningful reform... not forcing us to buy overpriced commercial insurance with its 30% overhead and inadequate coverage. (Medicare and the Veterans Administration have a 3% overhead. These savings alone would pay for quality health care for every American!

**Here's what you can do:**

- ✓ Call Senator Udall's office at **(303) 650-7820** and tell him it's time for real health reform... everyone in, nobody out! We urgently need his leadership.
- ✓ Call Colorado Senator Bennet, too: **(303) 455-7600**. Both Bennet and Udall are vague.
- ✓ Call The White House as well: **(202) 456-1111**. Demand strong health reform leadership.
- ✓ Call your Representative via the Capitol Switchboard: **(202) 224-3121**
- ✓ Ask Rep. Jared Polis to continue promoting robust reform: **(303) 484-9596**
  
- ✓ Join Health Care for All Colorado: **[www.HealthCareforAllColorado.org](http://www.HealthCareforAllColorado.org)**
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  - Healthcare-NOW! **[www.healthcare-now.org](http://www.healthcare-now.org)**

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