

Dear President Biden, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, and Minority Leader McCarthy:

As the country continues to face the devastating health and economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, it is more important than ever to ensure that every American has affordable care. By increasing the size of and expanding eligibility for premium tax credits, the Health Care Affordability Act would reduce out-of-pocket costs for households across the United States, lower premiums for more than ten million people, and reduce the number of uninsured Americans by millions more.

As you negotiate emergency coronavirus relief legislation, we, the undersigned organizations, urge you to prioritize H.R. 369, the Health Care Affordability Act of 2021, which would lower the cost of health care to those who purchase Marketplace plans by expanding and increasing the value of advanced premium tax credits to reduce or eliminate health insurance premiums, ensuring no one pays more than 8.5 percent of their income for coverage. We applaud the inclusion of this policy in President Biden's American Rescue Plan.

The anxiety of not being able to afford health care felt by American families across the country due to the Trump administration's health care sabotage has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and including the Health Care Affordability Act in the next COVID-19 relief package would extend an affordable option to tens of millions of Americans who remain uninsured, and provide significant financial relief to millions of Americans who currently pay too much for health care.

Signed,

SEIU  
American Federation of Teachers  
Protect Our Care  
Little Lobbyists  
Doctors For America  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
Health Care Voter  
Coronavirus War Room  
MomsRising  
Get America Covered  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Voices for Progress  
Young Invincibles  
Be A Hero  
Center for American Progress  
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Health Care Voices

Families USA  
American Muslim Health Professionals  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
American Family Voices  
Third Way  
ACA Signups  
ACCESS  
AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families  
Allergy & Asthma Network  
American Medical Student Association  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Consumer Action  
Farmworker Justice  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality  
GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer  
HIV + Hepatitis Policy Institute  
NASTAD  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Birth Equity Collaborative  
National Black Women's HIV/AIDS Network, Inc.  
National Coalition on Health Care  
National Consumers League  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Equality Action Team (NEAT)  
National Health Law Program  
National League for Nursing  
National Women's Health Network  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
Union for Reform Judaism  
AIDS Foundation Chicago  
Children's Defense Fund - Texas  
Citizen Action of Wisconsin  
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative  
DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform  
EverThrive Illinois  
Every Texan (formerly CPPP)  
Health & Medicine Policy Research Group  
Health Access California  
Heartland Alliance  
Illinois Family Voices

Legal Council for Health Justice  
Progress Iowa  
Protect Our Care Illinois  
Respiratory Health Association  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
The Arc of Illinois  
The Children's Partnership  
The Shriver Center on Poverty Law  
Thresholds  
Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio  
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut  
Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health  
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice