

HEALTHCARE

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Defend and expand the Affordable Care Act, which covers 20 million people.● Will support letting people over 55 years old buy into Medicare.● Bring down out-of-pocket costs like copays and deductibles.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Believes that workers should share in slower growth of national health care spending through lower costs.● Reduce the cost of prescription drugs.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Promote competition and leverage our nation's bargaining power to lower drug costs on behalf of Americans.○ Will demand a stop to excessive profiteering and marketing costs by encouraging innovation and new treatments from drug companies.○ Stop direct-to-consumer drug company advertising subsidies, and reinvest funds in research.<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Establish a mandatory FDA pre-clearance procedure for these ads funded through user-fees paid for by pharmaceutical manufacturers■ Ensure that the ads provide clear and understandable information to consumers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Repeal and replace Obamacare with Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). ● Work with Congress to create a patient-centered health care system that promotes choice, quality, and affordability. ● Allow people to purchase insurance across state lines, in all 50 states, creating a dynamic market. ● Maximize flexibility for states via block grants so that local leaders can design and innovative* their Medicaid programs to more appropriately serve their low-income citizens. ● Allow individuals to fully deduct health insurance premium payments from their tax returns under the current tax system.● Allow individuals to use Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). Contributions into HSAs should be

- Require drug companies that benefit from taxpayers' support to invest in research, not marketing or profits.
 - Require pharmaceutical companies that benefit from federal support to invest a sufficient amount of their revenue in R&D (research and development), and if they do not meet targets, boost their investment or pay rebates to support basic research.
 - Convene business leaders, experts on drug pricing, and consumer advocates to set new parameters for federal support in order to ensure this requirement
 - Based on a provision of the Affordable Care Act that required insurance companies to pay rebates to consumers if their profits and administrative costs were an excessive share of benefits actually paid out to consumers.
- Demand higher rebates for prescription drugs in Medicare to contain the cost of prescription drugs for

tax-free and should be allowed to accumulate.

- Require price transparency from all healthcare providers, especially doctors and healthcare organizations like clinics and hospitals.

low-income individuals, people with disabilities, and seniors.

- Will require drug manufacturers to provide rebates for low-income Medicare enrollees that are equivalent to rebates in the Medicaid program.
- Will require pharmaceutical companies to provide higher rebates in the Medicare low-income subsidy program, ensuring that rebates are at Medicaid levels.
- Allow Medicare to negotiate drug and biologic prices.
- Protect consumers from unjustified prescription drug price increases from companies that market long-standing, life-saving treatments and face little or no competition.
 - Cap monthly and annual out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs to save patients with chronic or serious health conditions hundreds or thousands of dollars.
 - Following the example of states like California and Maine, Clinton's plan will require health insurance plans to place a monthly limit of \$250 on covered out-of-pocket prescription drug costs for individuals to provide financial relief for patients with chronic or serious health conditions, ensuring Americans can get the care their doctors prescribe. The cap would

apply to prescriptions covered by insurance that are specifically approved by FDA for the treated condition. Up to a million Americans could benefit from this proposal every year.

- Directly intervening to make treatments available, and supporting alternative manufacturers that enter the market and increase competition, to bring down prices and spur innovation in new treatments.
- Broadening access to safe, high-quality alternatives through emergency importation from developed countries with strong safety standards.
- Holding drug makers accountable for unjustified price increases with new penalties, such as fines – and using the funds or savings to expand access and competition.
- Fight for health insurance for the lowest-income Americans in every state by incentivizing states to expand Medicaid—and make enrollment through Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act easier.
- Expand access to affordable health care to families regardless of immigration status.
- Expand access to rural Americans, who often have difficulty finding quality, affordable health care.
- Defend access to reproductive health care.
- Double funding for community health centers, and support the healthcare

- Remove barriers to entry into free markets for drug providers that offer safe, reliable and cheaper products.
 - Believes that though the pharmaceutical industry is in the private sector, drug companies provide a public service.
 - Allow consumers access to imported, safe and dependable drugs from overseas, bringing more options to consumers.

- Work with states to establish high-risk pools to ensure access to coverage for individuals who have not maintained continuous coverage.

*All phrasing is derived directly from the campaign's website.

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- Integrate our nation’s mental and physical health care systems so that health care delivery focuses on the “whole person” and expand community-based treatment.
 - Will work to foster better integration of our health care systems so that high-quality behavioral care—for mental health problems and as well as addiction—is available in general health care settings.
 - Will launch a national strategy to increase the number of mental health providers.
 - Will support the creation of top grade, comprehensive community health centers in every state where behavioral care is available.