

PROTECT OUR CARE

ACA At 10: Coverage For More Than 20 Million

Where U.S. Health Care Stands A Decade After Passing Of The Affordable Care Act:

- **GAINED:** Protections for 135 million Americans with pre-existing conditions.
- **GAINED:** Medicaid expansion, which covers 17 million people.
- **GAINED:** Nearly 12 million seniors pay less for prescription drugs.
- **GAINED:** 2.3 million adult children are able to stay on their parents' insurance.
- **GAINED:** Three million children nationwide gained coverage.
- **GAINED:** Insurance companies are banned from charging women 50 percent more than men.
- **GAINED:** Financial assistance that helps 9 million people purchase health care in the marketplace.
- **GAINED:** Key support for rural hospitals.
- **GAINED:** Ban on insurance companies having lifetime caps on coverage.
- **GAINED:** Requirements that insurance companies cover prescription drugs and maternity care.

Thanks To The Republican Lawsuit, 20 Million People Could Lose Their Coverage.

- **According to the Urban Institute, 19.9 million people could lose coverage by repealing the Affordable Care Act**, meaning the number of uninsured Americans would increase from 30.4 million to 50.3 million, representing a leading to a [65 percent increase in the uninsured rate](#). As the uninsured rate swells, so will the amount of uncompensated care, which Urban predicts will grow by at least 82 percent.

If The Texas Lawsuit Succeeds, The Individual Marketplace And Financial Assistance That Helps Individuals Purchase Health Insurance Will Be Eliminated.

- **11 Million People With Comprehensive Insurance Through The ACA Marketplace Could Lose Their Coverage.** Without the ACA, more than [11 million people](#) nationwide enrolled in the individual marketplace could lose coverage.
- **Nine Million People In The Marketplaces Would Pay More For Coverage.** Nearly [9 million](#) people would lose financial assistance that helps them purchase health care in the marketplace. In 2019, the average monthly premium tax credit was [\\$514](#).