

# AFFORDABLE CARE ACT QUICKFACTS



## WHAT HEALTH REFORM MEANS FOR YOU:

- Ends the worst insurance company abuses
- Makes health insurance more affordable
- Provides better options for coverage
- Strengthens Medicare

It will be illegal for insurance companies to deny you coverage because you have a pre-existing condition or because you are a woman.

Insurance companies will have to provide a minimum level of essential benefits to its enrollees, including preventative services.

Services like cancer screenings, annual wellness visits, vaccinations, high blood pressure screenings, birth control, and many more...will be FREE!

New limits on how much insurance companies can charge the young versus the old.

Under age 26? You can remain on your parent's health plan.

The new 80/20 rule says insurance companies must spend at least 80 cents of your premium dollar on your health care or improvements to care. If they don't, they must repay the money to you.

2-3 million more low-income Californians eligible for Medi-Cal.

You will have access to more affordable health insurance and if you like your current coverage — you can keep it.

See what the California Health Benefit Exchange is up to by visiting: [www.hbex.ca.gov](http://www.hbex.ca.gov)



Through the California Health Benefit Exchange you'll be able to comparison shop for coverage and tax credits will be provided to make buying insurance more affordable.

For more information about this law or any other matter please visit: <http://sd24.senate.ca.gov/> or call (626)430-2499.



If passed, **the Basic Health Plan legislation, authored by** **« Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D.,** will provide low-income Californians affordable, quality health care for as little as \$20 per month!

