

# HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW!

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## Health Care for America Now Supports House Health Reform Bill

**Washington, DC** – [Health Care for America Now](#) (HCAN) – the nation’s largest health care campaign – released the following statement today recognizing the tri-committee’s House bill on health care reform:

**Richard Kirsch**, National Campaign Manager, [Health Care for America Now](#):

“The House’s legislation shows that achieving quality, affordable health care for all in 2009 is absolutely possible.

This bill will make health coverage more affordable both for those who have it through their job and for those who have to find coverage on their own. It builds on what works in our current health care system and starts the process of fixing what doesn’t – including stopping health insurance companies from denying care based on pre-existing conditions.

The House bill includes key provisions like an exchange that includes both private insurance plans and a new public health insurance option and shared responsibility between individuals, employers, and government - key elements to achieving President Obama’s goals of lowering costs, covering everyone, and keeping the insurance companies honest. “

**ABOUT US:**

[Health Care for America Now](#) (HCAN) is a national grassroots campaign of [more than 1000 organizations](#) representing more than 30 million people dedicated to winning quality, affordable health care we all can count on in 2009. [Health Care for America Now](#) and its [principles](#) for reform are supported by **President Obama** and [more than 195 Members of Congress](#). We are doctors, nurses, community organizations, small business owners, faith-based groups, people of color, seniors, children’s and women’s rights groups, and labor unions. Our Steering Committee includes: [ACORN](#), [AFL-CIO](#), [AFSCME](#), [American Federation of Teachers](#), [Americans United for Change](#), [Campaign for America’s Future](#), [Campaign for Community Change](#), [Center for American Progress Action Fund](#), [Children’s Defense Fund Action Council](#), [Communications Workers of America](#), [International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America \(UAW\)](#), [MoveOn.org](#), [NAACP](#), [National Council of La Raza](#), [National Education Association](#), [National Women’s Law Center](#), [SEIU](#), [UFCW](#), [USAction](#), [Women’s Voices. Women Vote](#), and [Working America](#).