

H.R. 3000

EMPOWERING PATIENTS FIRST ACT

A Solution from Representative Tom Price, M.D. (GA-06) for Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care for All Americans

First, this legislation would repeal *The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*.

H.R. 3000 would replace these misguided policies with a solution centered around four main principles:

#1: Access to Coverage for All Americans

- The *Empowering Patients First Act* makes the purchase of health care financially feasible for all Americans, provides coverage options for individuals with pre-existing conditions through aggressive insurance reforms, protects employer-sponsored coverage, and shines light on existing health care plans.

#2: Coverage is Truly Owned by the Patient

- This legislation grants greater choice and portability to the patient and also gives employers more flexibility in the benefits offered. It also expands the individual market by creating several pooling mechanisms.

#3: Improve the Health Care Delivery Structure

- Physicians know the best care for their patient. That's why this legislation establishes doctor-led quality measures, ensuring that patients receive quality care. It encourages healthier lifestyles by allowing employers more flexibility to offer discounts for healthy habits through wellness and prevention programs.

#4: Rein in Out-of-Control Costs

- A key concern in positive reform is reining in out-of-control costs. This legislation addresses these costs by reforming the medical liability system. Also, the cost of the plan is offset through decreasing defensive medicine, savings from health care efficiencies, sifting out waste, fraud and abuse, and bringing the nation's budget under control.