



# HEALTH CARE AND THE CARE ECONOMY



My employees and I want to focus on our work. We don't want to expend our creative energy wondering whether our pre-existing conditions will be covered, how we'll bargain with insurers, or rearrange our finances. Under the ACA, those worries have lessened.



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## WHAT OUR NETWORK IS SAYING:

### THE ACA IS WORKING

*Nearly 20 million more Americans have insurance. Increased coverage lowers overall system costs, which accelerates economic growth.*

### SMALL BUSINESSES NEED OPTIONS

*The ACA allows small businesses to access plans with less overhead, red tape, and risk. Without it, they pay more for health care than large companies and assume dramatically more risk.*

### ACCESSIBLE CARE DRIVES PRODUCTIVITY

*High health care costs discourage workers from switching jobs and starting businesses. Workers with coverage are more productive; they get sick less often, face less stress, and enjoy greater economic mobility.*

### CLOSE THE GENDER GAP

*Women remain underrepresented in high-paying jobs, overworked at home, and underprotected at work. Providing paid family and medical leave will help close the gender gap, which could grow our annual economic output by \$2.4 trillion by 2030.*

## BUSINESS LEADER STATEMENTS



BUSINESS LEADERS ON HEALTH CARE: STICK TO THE PLAN



BUSINESS LEADERS IN SUPPORT OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

## REPORTS



THE ROLE OF PAID LEAVE IN CLOSING THE GENDER GAP



THE SAFET NET WE NEED: THE ACA AND MEDICAID



THE BUSINESS CASE FOR EXPANDING MEDICAID



THE BUSINESS CASE FOR "OBAMACARE"



WHAT IS THE ONE BIG THING WE CAN DO TO FIX OUR ECONOMY?



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE



HEALTH CARE REFORM: WHAT THE ACA MEANS FOR AMERICANS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE

## BRIEFINGS



BIDEN CAMPAIGN POLICY DIRECTOR ON THE CARING ECONOMY



LARRY LEVITT ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AS A SAFETY NET



CONGRESSMAN KURT SCHRADER ON BIPARTISAN HEALTH CARE REFORM



NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK WITH CONGRESSWOMAN DELBENE