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How will the new health care law affect me, my family, my job, my business, my country? How much will it cost? How will we pay for it? Could we really lose the health care coverage we have now?

Americans deserve answers to these questions about how the massive health care overhaul will impact our country. But they aren't getting these answers from Washington, D.C.

That is why I have launched a comprehensive online source of information, "[Fix My Health Care Now](#)," with facts, figures, and unknown or unreported details of how this new law will change our health care access, quality and cost. The new website explains, for example, the true cost of the law ([\\$2.6 trillion](#)), its impact on small business ([more taxes and regulations](#)) and its far-reaching consequences for seniors ([cuts to Medicare](#)).

"[Fix My Health Care Now](#)" is interactive and includes daily blog posts as well as real time information on how the implementation of the law affects doctors, small business, seniors, taxpayers, and families. I hope the site will provide the kind of information Americans need to help them understand what will happen if the new law is allowed to stand as it was passed by Congressional Democrats and signed by the President.

As a member of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health, I have also offered a [comprehensive alternate solution](#) that would lower insurance premiums, increase access to coverage for the uninsured, and reduce skyrocketing health costs.

If you are interested, please [visit](#) the health care website, leave a comment, and pass along to your family and friends.

"Fighting Terror Like It's 1993"

Over the last year our nation has shifted its focus in fighting terror from an intelligence gathering strategy to a law enforcement strategy. Even after successful terrorist attacks on American soil,

some important intelligence collection activities have been suspended, making it harder for our agents and analysts to disrupt terrorist plots.

As a former FBI Special Agent, I know that relying on law enforcement techniques to fight foreign terrorists will leave the American people vulnerable. I wrote an op-ed in the New York Post comparing this strategy to our anti-terrorism efforts in the 1990s:

"NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly noted last week that the investigation of the Times Square bombing attempt was in some ways similar to the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center. He was talking about the police work that nabbed Faisal Shahzad -- but the comment also highlighted the similarity of our government's response then and now.

While our government is choosing not to use every possible tool at its disposal, we're seeing an unprecedented number of attempted and successful attacks on US soil, including Fort Hood and the New York subway plot, as well as the Christmas and Times Square bomb attempts. We've lost many young soldiers, sailors and Marines in efforts to keep terrorists from reaching our shores -- yet when the enemy does penetrate our borders, we treat him like a common criminal rather than an enemy combatant."

You can read the rest of my op-ed by [clicking here](#). You can also watch me discuss this issue on MSNBC by [clicking here](#).

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to contact you. You can follow my efforts online by visiting my [website](#). You can also keep up with me on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers
Member of Congress



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