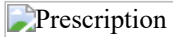
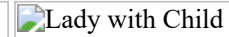


From: Congressman Mike Rogers
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 11:05 AM
To: Keiser, Andy; Drenan, Meghan; newsletter-mi08@ls1.house.gov
Subject: Health Premiums Update



I write to update you on the health care law and its impact on insurance premiums. I appreciate the opportunity to contact you.

One thing was clear to me during debate over the health care law - the bill's new mandates and government regulations on health insurance would make premiums more expensive for families and small businesses.

We are starting to see the results of this misguided law. Families, self-employed Americans, early retirees, and small businesses are about to see huge rate increases because of the health care law. Last week's Wall Street Journal reported that several mandates included in the law are already increasing prices and forcing Americans to lose the coverage they have and like.

One example comes from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut. They said this week in a letter to customers that the federal health reform law will increase insurance premiums rates by as much as 22.9 percent for just a single new mandate included in the law.

I believe Americans deserve access to high quality, affordable care. Unfortunately the health legislation signed into law by President Obama makes insurance more expensive and forces all Americans to purchase government-approved plans. Rest assured I am working in Congress to strengthen your health benefits and make health care more affordable.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to contact you. You can read more about my health reform proposals by visiting my website at healthcare.mikerogers.house.gov. You can also follow my efforts 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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