



Dear Friend,

With unemployment approaching levels not seen since the Great Depression, **35 million** of our fellow Americans, including upwards of **147,000** Minnesotans, will be losing their health insurance along with their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They will be added to the **87 million** Americans who were already uninsured and under-insured before the pandemic.

WHAT CAN YOU DO RIGHT NOW? With 5 total minutes and 3 phone calls, you can promote legislation—the true route to permanent change in our country.

THREE CALLS

1. Call your **U.S. Representative** and ask them to vote for the **Medicare Crisis Program**: 202-224-3121 (*The House Switchboard operator will connect you with your representative*)
2. Call **Senator Amy Klobuchar** and ask her to vote for the **Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act and Medicare Crisis Program**: 202-224-3244 or 888-224-9043
3. Call **Senator Tina Smith** and ask her to vote for the **Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act and Medicare Crisis Program**: 202-224-5641

SCRIPT

“My name is [name] and I live [address to show you are their constituent]. I am asking you to vote for the [**Medicare Crisis Program AND/OR Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act**] to extend Medicare coverage to my fellow Americans who are losing their health insurance with their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*”

*When contacting your **district representative in the US House**, add, “We also need to help the 87 million Americans who were uninsured and under-insured before the pandemic. Please support HR1384: The Medicare for All Act of 2019.” If your representative is Ilhan Omar, THANK HER for her support of HR1384.



LEGISLATION DETAILS

U.S. HOUSE

Medicare Crisis Program authored by Rep. Pramala Jayapal, D-Wash. and Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass. This program will provide Medicare Parts A & B coverage **to any U.S. resident who is eligible for unemployment insurance.**

U.S. HOUSE & U.S. SENATE

Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act authored by Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt; and Rep. Jayapal, D-Wash. This proposal will provide coverage for all necessary care, including prescription drugs, **to anyone who is currently uninsured**, and would cover all out-of-pocket costs for those with public or private insurance.

Thank you for your continued effort!

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