

Think health care is expensive now? Wait until after reform.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia supports responsible, sustainable health care reform. The proposed federal legislation is not it.

If the legislation under consideration passes, the majority of purchasers will pay significantly more in health care premiums. This reform is flawed because it expands access without addressing costs, adds taxes and fees, only benefits a few, and could cause more people to become uninsured. This solution is neither responsible nor sustainable for future generations.



Impact of Health Reform on Premiums			
	Younger/Healthy	Middle Age / Average Health	Older/ Less Healthy
Individuals	148% ↑	85% ↑	-11% ↓
Small Businesses	71% ↑	16% ↑	-37% ↓

*Percent increase shown *before* any adjustment for the increase in medical costs over time.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia supports responsible reform. Through our parent company, we have provided Congress and the Administration with information and data on the impact of various proposals, and presented ideas that would help increase access while reducing costs.

If you agree that we can and must do better, now is the time to tell your members of Congress that you want responsible, sustainable health care reform that promotes lower costs for all.

