

Understanding Health Reform

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Health Reform

An overview of the impact of the
Patient Protection and Affordable Care
Act in the United States

1. Key Terms
2. Sources of coverage
3. Major change components
4. Timeline

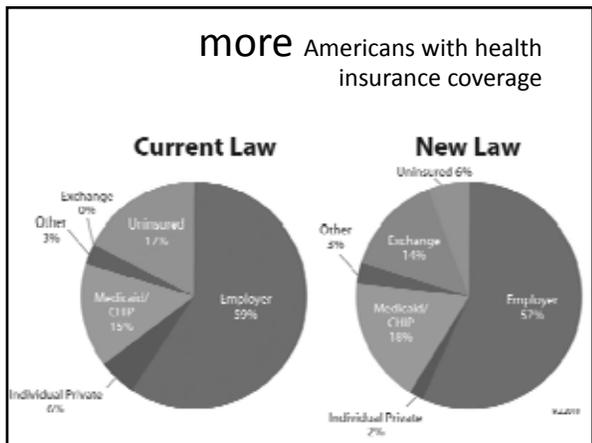
Key Terms:

Federal Poverty Level
High-risk Pool
Health Insurance Exchange
Insurance Subsidies
Individual Mandate
Essential Benefits



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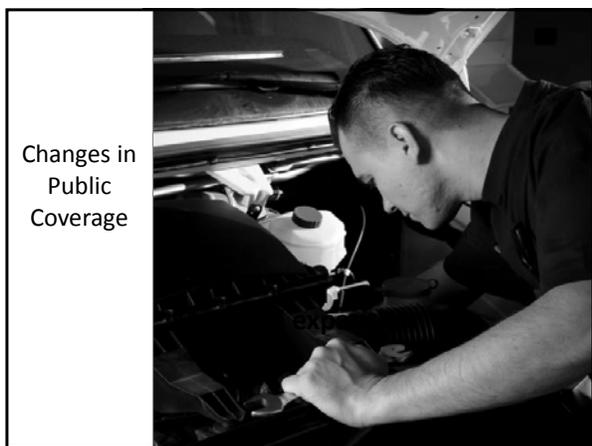
more Americans with health insurance coverage

Source of coverage	Now	2014	Change
Employer	59%	57%	-2%
Individual Private	6%	2%	-4%
Other	3%	3%	None
Medicaid/CHIP	15%	18%	+3%
Uninsured	17%	6%	-11%
Exchange	0%	14%	+14%

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Changes in Public Coverage	Changes in Private Coverage	Improving Health Care Quality	Improving Health
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Changes in Private Coverage



Insurance Regulation
Health Insurance Exchanges

Improving Health Care Quality



Best information
Coordinated care
Provider incentives and penalties

Improving Health



National health strategy
Research and public health innovation
Mandatory preventative care
Healthier communities

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Insurance Regulation

Revenue and Spending
Changes

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Reduced Payments – for
Medicare Advantage plans

Quality Incentives and
Demonstration Projects

2010 2011 **2012** 2013 2014

Coverage Expansions

Individual Mandates Enacted

Additional limits, fees,
incentives

2010 2011 2012 2013 **2014**

Changes in 2015 and beyond

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Questions and Resources

Governor's Health Reform website

- http://www.governor.wa.gov/priorities/health_care/reform.asp

HCA website

- <http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr>
