

*Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2024*

**Statement on Health Insurance Enrollment Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**

*November 1, 2024*

Today is the first day of open enrollment for health insurance in the Affordable Care Act marketplace, which has given millions of Americans the peace of mind that comes with quality health care. I am proud of the work we have done to make the Affordable Care Act more accessible and more affordable than ever, lowering costs by \$800 per person per year and getting rid of redtape. As a result of my and Vice President Harris's efforts, 9 million more Americans have been able to receive coverage, and starting today and running through January 15, 2025, Americans across the country can join them.

Just this week, prominent Republicans in Congress threatened to undo this progress and undermine the Affordable Care Act, just like my predecessor tried and failed to do repeatedly. Their plan would rip coverage away from over 45 million Americans, eliminate critical protections for over 100 million people with preexisting conditions, increase premiums for women and older adults, and erode Medicaid coverage for millions of children, pregnant women, and people with disabilities. We won't let it happen on our watch.

Vice President Harris and I will always stand up to these attempts to roll back access to health care and drive up costs. We will continue to fight to make health care and prescription drugs more affordable for all Americans. I encourage Americans to visit [healthcare.gov](https://healthcare.gov) before January 15 to sign up for or renew your health coverage for 2025.

NOTE: The statement referred to former President Donald J. Trump.

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