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- TOP TAKEAWAYS What's Great About the Health Care Executive Order?



RELIEF

It will give millions of Americans more AFFORDABLE options. Makes it easier...

- For small businesses to find affordable health plans for workers.
- For consumers to use short-term insurance plans, not subject to costly ACA regulations.
- For workers to use Health Reimbursement Accounts to pay deductibles and copays.



FAIRNESS

People working for small companies will finally have the SAME ACCESS as those in large corporations.

- Allows small businesses to form associations and increase their power as consumers.
- Association Health Plans may be able to avoid some of ACA's costly regulations.
- Keeps in place major ACA rules about preexisting conditions, dependent coverage to age 26, and bans on annual and lifetime limits.



CHOICE

Americans will have more insurance options that they need and want so they can make the right CHOICES for their families.

- Today 30 percent of ACA exchange consumers have only one option in insurance carrier.
- EO will expand options for workers in small businesses and associations.
- Consumers will also be free to buy shortterm plans (not required to meet all the ACA's costly regulations) that typically cost one-third of ACA premiums and still provide coverage they need and want.



COVERAGE

More choices and lower costs means that more Americans will be able to GET COVERED by insurance.

- Today millions are choosing to go uninsured
- due to the high costs of ACA plans.This has led to higher costs and fewer choices
- for those who remain in the exchanges.
 The EO stops this bad trend and now more affordable options will be offered to

those who previously opted out of ACA.