

We can't sit on the sidelines while the healthcare crisis in America continues to worsen. We need to invest in programs that will both expand coverage for Americans and increase the quality of care that is currently available.

Our first goal should be to take care of our nation's millions of uninsured children. By investing in programs like the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), we can do just that. We must ensure that those already receiving coverage under this program continue to do so, and expand availability to all children who need it.

Concurrently, we need to invest in medical infrastructure that will allow us to improve efficiency and the quality of patient care. One way to do this is to promote the implementation of health information technology by offering tax incentives, grants, and loans to healthcare providers. The implementation and use of this technology can revolutionize the way healthcare is delivered in America, and I'm proud to have introduced legislation that will promote and encourage widespread adoption of healthcare information technology.

We must take action to fight the healthcare crisis in America. And by using technology to create sound infrastructure while simultaneously working towards insuring all American children, we'll be well on our way to a more efficient healthcare system that works for all Americans.

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