

# TWO PLANS FOR PENNSYLVANIA: ONLY ONE IS BEST FOR ALL OF US

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**FAMILY AND BUSINESS  
HEALTH CARE  
SECURITY ACT**

**ED RENDELL'S  
PRESCRIPTION FOR  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Guarantees health care protection for all Pennsylvanians	●	●
Delivers quality <u>comprehensive</u> healthcare	●	●
Preserves the right of patients to choose their own doctors	●	●
No deductibles, co-pays or lifetime caps	●	●
Prescription drug coverage + behavioral health coverage	●	●
Uses the collective buying power of 12.5 million Pennsylvanians to lower drug costs and costs for durable medical equipment	●	●
Covers dental, mental health, optical, emergency transport, addiction, transplants, DME, hospice, and long term care	●	●
Reduces or controls the administrative costs, executive salaries, and profits which now consume 20-30% of every premium dollar.	●	●
Cuts workers compensation premiums by up to 50%	●	●
Lowers auto insurance rates for everyone	●	●
Eliminates extra expenses caused by "defensive medicine"	●	●
Reduces malpractice insurance costs via an optional no-fault program	●	●
Provides long term care coverage	●	●
\$1000 annual tax rebates for active volunteer first responders	●	●
Solve unfunded future health liability accounting crisis	●	●
Constitutes a true single-payer health system"	●	●
Does away with excessive private insurance surpluses	●	●
Eliminates waste and inefficiency inherent in multi-payer systems	●	●
Provides transition assistance workers displaced by the plan	●	●
Avoids wasteful and duplicative capital investments in medical equipment or services in over-served areas	●	?
Establishes a culture of wellness	●	?
Funds a digital medical record system to eliminate redundancies and reduce prescription and treatment errors	●	?
Makes health care more efficient by reducing medical errors	●	●
Redirects state money	●	●
Places new emphasis on infection control	●	●
Levy on payroll	●	●
Levy on personal income	●	●
Contains costs through quality control and enforcement	●	●
Bans smoking in restaurants, bars and workplaces.	●	●
Requires difficult changes (47+) to state laws and regulations	●	●
Relies on federal money	●	●
Incremental plans available for private purchase	✖	●
Relies on a new 10-cent-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax	●	●
Retains the employer sponsored/administered health plan model	●	●
Relies on tax payer subsidies for the purchase of private insurance	●	●
Insurance industry remains in control	●	●
Permits "Wal-marting" of coverage, where poor and low income individuals are funneled into low level "basic" insurance plans	●	●
Covers Pennsylvania's estimated 150,000 illegal immigrants	●	●
Covers cosmetic procedures	●	●

● Limited or partial      ✖ Unnecessary in this plan