With passage of health care reform, the residents of the 1st District will see immediate benefits. The legislation will:

- Improve coverage for **462,000 residents** with health insurance.
- Give tax credits and other assistance to up to **138,000 families and 15,700 small businesses** to help them afford coverage.
- Improve **Medicare for 118,000 beneficiaries**, including closing the donut hole.
- Extend coverage to **16,500 uninsured** residents.
- Guarantee that **7,200 residents** with pre-existing conditions can obtain coverage.
- Protect **700 families** from bankruptcy due to unaffordable health care costs.
- Allow **50,000 young adults** to obtain coverage on their parents' insurance plans.
- Provide **millions of dollars** in new funding for community health centers.
- Reduce the cost of uncompensated care for hospitals and other health care providers by **$ 23 million annually**

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Click here for a fact sheet on how health reform benefits Connecticut's 1st District.