

# Why We Need Health Care Reform

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**Quote**

“ If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor. If you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan. You will not be waiting in any lines. This is not about putting the government in charge of your health insurance. I don't believe anyone should be in charge of your health care decisions but you and your doctor — not government bureaucrats, not insurance companies.”

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