Good Parts of the Affordable Care Act

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Insurance Reform and Coverage Expansion

- Eliminates insurance industry abuses
- Requires 80% premium dollars spent on patient care
- Prevent denial for pre-existing conditions
- Prohibit price discrimination based on sex
- Cover young adults on parent's coverage until 26

Millions of patients have already benefited
- 6.6 million young adults gained coverage
- 129 million patients with pre-existing conditions no longer at risk
- 8 million patients signed up on exchanges
- 7 million new Medicaid and CHIP enrollees

Who Signed Up?

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Disclosures

None
State Decisions

- States that expanded Medicaid & set up exchange 3X more reduction in uninsured
- States that did not expand Medicaid left $423 billion on the table
- Only once (1981) did Congress lower federal share of Medicaid

Improving Quality and Efficiency

- CMMI investing $10B to test collaborative, team-based models
- Nearly 50% of ACOs increased quality and lowered costs
- ACO program saved $147 million in first year

Solution

SKIN IN THE GAME