

NAR Principles Vis-à-Vis Leading Health Reform Bills

NAR Health Principles	HR 3962 House Bill	Senate Bill Under Consideration	S. 1796 Senate Finance Bill	S. 1679 Senate HELP Bill	House Republican Alternative	S. 797 & HR 2360 SHOP¹
The nation and its health care system are best served by having all citizens covered by health insurance.	√	√	√	√		
Health care coverage and/or insurance should be available to all.	√	√	√	√		
Individuals should have health care coverage that is continuous, i.e. allows for no gaps in coverage.	√	√	√	√		√
Individuals should have the ability to choose their preferred health insurance plan from an array of private policy options that offer choices in the scope of covered services and policy costs.	√	√	√	√	√	√
Health care coverage should enhance health and well being by providing preventive health services and chronic disease management services.	√	√	√	√		√

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A “single payer” health care system in which the government pays for and allocates health care services should be opposed.	√	√	√	√	√	√
Employers should not be required to offer employee health insurance programs.					√	√

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