



# How Jon is Increasing Access & Affordability to Health Care in Montana

## TAKING ACTION

- Jon helped pass the **PACE Act**, preventing 20% premium hikes for many small businesses and giving states greater authority to oversee the small group health insurance Marketplace.
- Jon also helped pass the **Small Business Health Care Relief Act**, which allows small businesses to offer stand-alone Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRA) that employees can use for health care expenses, including Marketplace insurance premiums.
- Jon is sponsoring the **Save Women’s Preventive Care Act**, which ensures the Affordable Care Act (ACA) provisions that require insurers to cover birth control and other preventive care procedures—like cancer screenings—remain intact.
- Jon is also sponsoring the Achieve Medicaid Expansion (SAME) Act to ensure Montana gets its fair share of funding for Medicaid expansion.
- After holding his inaugural Rural Health Summit in Ennis, Jon introduced the **Restoring Rural Residencies Act** to bring more doctors to Montana.
- Jon has secured over \$8 million in ACA funding this year to support local **community health centers** and serve low-income Montana families.
- Jon is sponsoring the **Pharmacy & Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act** to allow Medicare to reimburse pharmacists who provide primary care.
- Jon fought for increased funding for Title X, which provides low-income women with preventative health screenings and **affordable family planning** services.
- Jon successfully **removed the 1099 Small Business Reporting Requirement** from the ACA, saving thousands of Montanans time and money by helping business owners avoid filing unnecessary paperwork.

## THE FACTS

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act...

The uninsured rate in Montana dropped from

**21% to 7.4%**

between 2013 and 2016.



**254,000**

Montanans now have access to health care coverage through Medicaid.



**77,000** of them qualify thanks to Medicaid expansion.



**152,000**

Montanans who have some type of pre-existing health condition can no longer be denied health care coverage.



**52,000**

Montanans have signed up for health insurance through the ACA Marketplace.

**All marketplace plans are required to cover**



essential health benefits, including mental health care, prescriptions, and maternal health care.



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