

health care

the challenge

The Affordable Care Act was implemented in a bipartisan way in Michigan. Together, we expanded health care under Healthy Michigan to [1 million Michiganders](#), lowered costs, and ensured people could get the care they needed.

However, the successful, popular provisions of the Affordable Care Act are not part of Michigan state law, leaving Michiganders at risk of losing their health care depending on [legal challenges](#) or changes at the national level. We need to continue protecting and expanding health care in Michigan.

what's next

Write the Affordable Care Act into Michigan law and enact other policies to protect coverage, lower costs, improve health outcomes and access, including:

- Protections for pre-existing conditions so you can't be charged more for having cancer, diabetes, or being pregnant.
- The ability to stay on your parent's insurance until you are 26.
- A ban on annual or lifetime caps, so you can't hit a limit on the amount of care you receive.
- A requirement for all insurance plans to cover essential services like ambulance services, birth control, maternity care, mental health and substance use treatment, lab work, and preventative care.