

How Does Your Legislature Stand On Healthcare

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Federal Legislatures

Senators

Rob Portman:

- Small business owners are fearful of current health debate. (Dec 2009)
- Voted YES on limiting medical malpractice lawsuits to \$250,000 damages. (May 2004)
- Voted YES on limited prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. (Nov 2003)
- Voted NO on allowing reimportation of prescription drugs. (Jul 2003)
- Voted YES on small business associations for buying health insurance. (Jun 2003)
- Voted YES on capping damages & setting time limits in medical lawsuits. (Mar 2003)
- Voted YES on allowing suing HMOs, but under federal rules & limited award. (Aug 2001)
- Voted YES on subsidizing private insurance for Medicare Rx drug coverage. (Jun 2000)
- Voted YES on banning physician-assisted suicide. (Oct 1999)
- Voted YES on establishing tax-exempt Medical Savings Accounts. (Oct 1999)
- Rated 12% by APHA, indicating a anti-public health voting record. (Dec 2003)
- Opposes government-run healthcare. (Aug 2010)
- Expand medical savings accounts for employers & individuals. (Feb 1999)
- Repeal new health reform; it's a job killer. (Oct 2010)

Sherrod Brown:

- Voted YES on expanding the Children's Health Insurance Program. (Jan 2009)
- Voted YES on overriding veto on expansion of Medicare. (Jul 2008)
- Voted NO on means-testing to determine Medicare Part D premium. (Mar 2008)
- Voted NO on allowing tribal Indians to opt out of federal healthcare. (Feb 2008)
- Voted YES on adding 2 to 4 million children to SCHIP eligibility. (Nov 2007)
- Voted YES on requiring negotiated Rx prices for Medicare part D. (Apr 2007)
- Voted NO on denying non-emergency treatment for lack of Medicare co-pay. (Feb 2006)
- Voted NO on limiting medical malpractice lawsuits to \$250,000 damages. (May 2004)
- Voted NO on limited prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. (Nov 2003)
- Voted YES on allowing reimportation of prescription drugs. (Jul 2003)
- Voted NO on small business associations for buying health insurance. (Jun 2003)
- Voted NO on capping damages & setting time limits in medical lawsuits. (Mar 2003)

- Voted NO on allowing suing HMOs, but under federal rules & limited award. (Aug 2001)
- Voted NO on subsidizing private insurance for Medicare Rx drug coverage. (Jun 2000)
- Voted NO on banning physician-assisted suicide. (Oct 1999)
- Voted NO on establishing tax-exempt Medical Savings Accounts. (Oct 1999)
- MEDS Plan: Cover senior Rx under Medicare. (Jan 2001)
- Rated 100% by APHA, indicating a pro-public health record. (Dec 2003)
- Provide mental health services for older Americans. (May 2005)
- Improve services for people with autism & their families. (Apr 2007)
- Establish a national childhood cancer database. (Mar 2007)
- Preserve access to Medicaid & SCHIP during economic downturn. (Apr 2008)
- Expand the National Health Service Corps. (Mar 2009)
- Expedited licensing for biosimilar products. (Mar 2009)
- Collect data on birth defects and present to the public. (Apr 1998)
- Make health care a right, not a privilege. (Nov 1999)
- Voted YES on regulating tobacco as a drug. (Jun 2009)

Congressmen / Congresswomen

Tim Ryan: 13th Congressional district of Ohio. (parts of Mahoning & parts of Trumbull County)

- Voted NO on repealing the "Prevention and Public Health" slush fund. (Apr 2011)
- Voted YES on regulating tobacco as a drug. (Apr 2009)
- Voted YES on expanding the Children's Health Insurance Program. (Jan 2009)
- Voted YES on overriding veto on expansion of Medicare. (Jul 2008)
- Voted YES on giving mental health full equity with physical health. (Mar 2008)
- Voted YES on Veto override: Extend SCHIP to cover 6M more kids. (Jan 2008)
- Voted YES on adding 2 to 4 million children to SCHIP eligibility. (Oct 2007)
- Voted YES on requiring negotiated Rx prices for Medicare part D. (Jan 2007)
- Voted NO on denying non-emergency treatment for lack of Medicare co-pay. (Feb 2006)
- Voted NO on limiting medical malpractice lawsuits to \$250,000 damages. (May 2004)
- Voted NO on limited prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients. (Nov 2003)
- Voted YES on allowing reimportation of prescription drugs. (Jul 2003)
- Voted NO on small business associations for buying health insurance. (Jun 2003)
- Voted NO on capping damages & setting time limits in medical lawsuits. (Mar 2003)
- Rated 89% by APHA, indicating a pro-public health record. (Dec 2003)
- Establish a national childhood cancer database. (Mar 2007)
- Establish a National Diabetes Coordinator. (Mar 2008)
- Require insurers to cover breast cancer treatment. (Jan 2011)
- Increase funding for occupational & physical therapy. (Apr 2011)
- Establish a public insurance option via healthcare Exchanges. (Jan 2011)
- Sponsored merging Alzheimers diagnosis and care benefit. (Apr 2013)
- Voted NO on the Ryan Budget: Medicare choice, tax & spending cuts. (Apr 2011)

Bill Johnson : 6th Congressional district of Ohio. (Parts of Mahoning County)

- Voted YES on the Ryan Budget: Medicare choice, tax & spending cuts. (Apr 2011)
- Voted YES on repealing the "Prevention and Public Health" slush fund. (Apr 2011)
- Repeal any federal health care takeover. (Jul 2010)
- Repeal the Job-Killing Health Care Law. (Jan 2011)
- Increase funding for occupational & physical therapy. (Apr 2011)
- Religious exemption from ObamaCare individual mandate. (Feb 2015)
- Robust health savings accounts, tort reform, and competition. (Nov 2010)

David P. Joyce : 14th Congressional district of Ohio. (Parts of Trumbull County)

- Voted Yes on bill for Religious exemption from ObamaCare individual mandate. (Jan 2015)

State Legislatures

Senators

Joseph Schiavoni : District 33 (Mahoning County)

- Voted No On bill to Prohibit Public funds from being used for Obortion Services (Jan. 2016)
- Voted No On Bill that prohibits the appropriation of funds to entities that promote or perform abortions. (Oct 2015)
- Voted No on joint resolution that submits a constitutional amendment to the voters that allows the state to opt out of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- Co-Sponsored a bill that establishes an optional pilot program requiring physical activity in schools and a body mass index screening

Sean O'Brien : District 32 (Trumbull County)

- Voted No On Bill that prohibits the appropriation of funds to entities that promote or perform abortions. (Nov 2015)
- Voted No a bill that requires local governmental boards to offer certain drug addiction treatment services (April 2014)
- Voted No a joint resolution that submits a constitutional amendment to the voters that allows the state to opt out of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. (June 2011)

Congressmen / Congresswomen

Michele Lepore-Hagan : District 58 (Sw part of Mahoning County)

- Voted No On Bill that prohibits the appropriation of funds to entities that promote or perform abortions. (Nov 2015)

John Boccieri : District 59(Parts of mahoning county)

- Voted No On Bill that prohibits the appropriation of funds to entities that promote or perform abortions. (Nov 2015)
- Voted Yes On a bill that issues various amendments to HR 3590, including reducing penalties on individuals and increasing penalties on insurance companies and employers who fail to meet health coverage minimums. (March 2010)
- Voted Yes on a bill that amends various statutes related to health care and health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, the establishment of a Health Insurance Exchange Program, an individual mandate to purchase insurance, a prohibition on insurers denying or rescinding coverage based on a preexisting condition, a tax on "high cost employer-sponsored health care plans," various mechanisms aimed at reducing Medicare spending, and an expansion of Medicaid eligibility. (March 2010)
- Voted Yes on a bill that restructures the Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate payment system and that reinstates the statutory Pay-As-You-Go budget rule. (Nov 2009)
- Voted No on a adopt an amendment to HR 3962 that replaces the text of the bill with the text of the amendment which amends various statutes related to health care and health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, funding state health reinsurance and high-risk pool programs, payments to states that reduce average premiums and the number of uninsured, authorizing the establishment of Association Health Plans, and limiting non-economic and punitive damages awarded in a medical liability lawsuits. (Nov 2009)
- Voted No a bill that amends various statutes related to health care and health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, the establishment of a public health insurance option and a Health Insurance Exchange Program, an individual mandate to purchase insurance, a surcharge on the adjusted gross income of individuals in the top income tax brackets, prohibiting insurers from denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions, a gradual elimination of the Medicare Part D coverage gap ("donut hole"), and an expansion of Medicaid eligibility. (Nov 2009)

Glenn W. Holmes : district 63 (SE part of Trumbull)

- No Key votes related to Healthcare (Serving first Legislative term in Ohio congress starting 2016)
- As Mayor of McDonald : focused on employee healthcare and responsible budgeting of Healthcare leaving Mcdonald with \$2million Surplus .

Michael O'Brien : District 64 (NW part of Trumbull)

- Voted No On Bill that prohibits the appropriation of funds to entities that promote or perform abortions. (Nov 2015)