

I have long believed that health care is a right, not a privilege. But for millions of Americans, health care is too expensive. They lie in bed at night wondering what they will have to sacrifice to get the health care they and their loved ones need. That's just wrong, and my Administration has taken historic action to help.

I signed into law the Inflation Reduction Act, which finally allows Medicare to negotiate the price of many prescription drugs. This law also caps prescription drug costs for seniors on Medicare at \$2,000 per year and locks in place lower health care premiums for millions of families who get their coverage under the Affordable Care Act. We were also able to put a limit on the cost of insulin for Medicare patients with diabetes. Nobody should have to choose between putting food on the table and keeping their family healthy, and these improvements to our health care system are a long overdue Godsend to so many.

Since taking office, I have worked to ensure folks would not lose their health insurance during the COVID-19 pandemic, ended surprise medical billing, and strengthened and expanded the Affordable Care Act. We reignited the Cancer Moonshot and set new, ambitious goals to cut the cancer death rate by at least half over the next 25 years and to improve the experience of patients, families, and caregivers who are living with and surviving cancer. And we launched the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), which will accelerate biomedical breakthroughs that can improve the health of all Americans.

We're making enormous progress, but we know the fight is still unfinished. My Administration will keep pushing to protect Americans from the threat of future pandemics, expand mental health and substance use services, eliminate racial inequities in our health care system, restore the reproductive health care rights that have been stripped away from women and families, and more.

I will keep your letter in mind as I work to advance the health and dignity of all Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", with a long, sweeping diagonal line extending from the bottom left of the signature.