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Presidential Candidates' Health Reform Plans

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● ● ● | U.S Health System

- National Health Expenditures
 - \$2.1 Trillion; 16% of GDP (2006)
- Public Insurance
 - Medicaid
 - Medicare
 - SCHIP
- Employer–Sponsored Insurance
- USA 45,657,000 Uninsured; 15.3% (2007)
- Hawaii 96,000 Uninsured; 7.5% (2007)



U.S. Health Policy Goals



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- Increased Efficiency
 - Lower Expenditures
 - Improved Health Outcomes
 - Higher Productivity
- Reduction in the number of Uninsured



Reform Proposals



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Obama

- Expand Medicaid
- Expand SCHIP
- Child Mandate
- Young Adults treated as Dependents
- Employers Play-or-Pay
- Government Sponsored Market Clearinghouse with Subsidies
- Government Subsidies for IT to Increase Efficiency & Control Costs

McCain

- Repeal the Tax-Exemption for Employer-Sponsored Insurance
- Replace it with Fully Refundable Tax-Credits
- Enhanced Non-Group Market
- Health Savings Accounts
- Market Oriented Individual Choice
- Pay-for-Performance