

## **A PAINFUL BEGINNING FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM**

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**On September 23, 2010, the initial parts of the Health Care Reform law took effect. Just before that date, tens of thousands of children around America lost their health insurance because of stupid and irresponsible wording in the new Health Care Reform law.**

**Two companies – Wellpoint and CoventryOne cancelled the health insurance policies of thousands of children in California, Colorado, Missouri, and Ohio. Other companies did the same throughout the nation.**

**The law forced an unreasonable decision and deadline on health insurance companies that had covered children with pre-existing conditions. The federal law forced insurance companies to make a decision by September 22 and they did. Because of some stupidly written portions of that law, thousands of children who needed health insurance and had it have lost it.**

**How did this happen? Why did this happen? It happened because supporters of the Health Care Reform bill rushed the bill and blocked any chance for serious examination and debate on every section of the bill. That prevented citizens from learning about the bill and instructing their elected representatives on how to vote. Without the debate and refinement of the bill, a bill which had provisions that were stupidly and irresponsibly written was passed. Because this bad law was passed thousands of sick children have no health insurance now even though they did have it before this law took effect.**

**There are all kinds of problems with the Health Care Reform law. There are parts that don't even have anything to do with health care. One part of the law allows the hiring of a few thousand more I.R.S. agents. Another part of the law imposes new rules on the filing of 1099 Forms with the I.R.S. by small businesses. What does that have to do with health care reform? Nothing! HEALTH CARE REFORM was used as a "cover" to push through new laws that benefited special interests groups that were represented by highly paid lobbyists that Obama, Reid, Pelosi, and their allies liked. Follow the money!**

**But, when I and others criticized the obvious flaws in the Health Care Reform bill, the supporters of that bill called us all kinds of names. Many supporters of the Health Care Reform law simply opened their mouths widely to scream hateful things and closed their eyes so that they would not have to see the problems with the proposed law that other people saw. That was an act of bigotry by those supporters**

**of the Health Care Reform law. They had their minds made up and they did not want to be confused by the facts.**

**Here's a painful fact. The new Health Care Reform law caused tens of thousands of sick children to lose their health insurance because the law was written, pushed, and passed with stupid and irresponsible wording. If your senator or congressman voted for it, then your senator or congressman bears some responsibility for causing pain and problems for thousands of children who lost their health care insurance.**

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