



Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health

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PRCH is a doctor-led national advocacy organization founded in 1992. We believe health reform should improve Americans' access to reproductive health care.



Women's Health Amendment

Thanks to Sen. Barbara Mikulski, health reform will require insurance companies to cover women's preventive health services and to exempt them from cost-sharing. These should include an annual well woman visit and contraception.





The Nelson Amendment

With no thanks to Sen. Ben Nelson, health reform also requires every person with abortion coverage to pay for this coverage with two separate checks.



Dr. Willie Parker



President Obama's Executive Order

- Reaffirms the Nelson language and clarifies that health reform will maintain current restrictions on federal funding for abortion.
- Does not impose additional restrictions beyond the health reform law's Nelson language.



Results of Nelson Amendment and Executive Order

- Families may lose the health care coverage they have. Most families do have abortion coverage, especially for terminations of anomalous fetuses or to preserve the woman's health.
 - Insurance bans have passed in AZ, TN; pending in IA, FL, LA, MS, MO, OK, SC
- Families' privacy may also be at risk.



Implementation of Health Reform

- PRCH will work with the Administration to develop a set of services that must be covered and exempted from cost sharing under the Women's Health Amendment.
- We will work with Congress to blunt the adverse impact of the Nelson Amendment.
- We will work in states to defeat abortion coverage bans in state exchanges.



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