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Statement on Comprehensive Healthcare Reform Act

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Madame Speaker, America faces a crisis in health care. Health care costs continue to rise while physicians

Unfortunately, most health care "reform" proposals either make marginal changes or exacerbate the pro

Returning control over health care to the individual is the key to true health care reform. The Comprehe

A. Provides all Americans with a tax credit for 100% of health care expenses. The tax credit is fully refu

B. Allows individuals to roll over unused amounts in cafeteria plans and Flexible Savings Accounts (FSA)

C. Provides a tax credit for premiums for a high-deductible insurance policy connected with a Health Sa

D. Repeals the 7.5% threshold for the deduction of medical expenses, thus making all medical expenses

By providing a wide range of options, this bill allows individual Americans to choose the method of financ