THE PROBLEM: SKYROCKETING HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES HAVE LEFT MILLIONS UNINSURED

Only 32 percent of small businesses offer health insurance. Premiums have tripled since 2000. Nine million fewer people have employer-sponsored insurance today than in 2000.

THE SOLUTION: ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS

Association health plans empower small businesses to band together across industries and state lines to purchase health insurance for themselves and their employees.

Up to four million Americans could have access to more affordable coverage. Small businesses can reinvest money that is saved and hire more workers.
Keith, who suffers from high blood pressure, and Diana, a cancer survivor, own a small business. Unfair regulations that target small businesses like theirs forced Keith and Diana to purchase insurance on the individual market. Their premiums skyrocketed to more than $1,800 per month, leaving them no choice but to drop their coverage. Association health plans could help the Buchanans and families like theirs provide affordable insurance coverage for themselves and their employees.