

6. How can an individual's lack of insurance affect the pricing of another individual's insurance?

7. Why might the health care summit help Democrats?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (more research might be needed)

1. Why do you think health care is so important in the United States?

2. Do you think that the government should be in the business of providing health care to some or all of its citizens? Why or why not?

3. Many countries around the world have universal health care. Do you think the United States should adopt universal health care? Why or why not?

4. Is health care a human right? Why or why not?

5. Currently, most insured people receive health care coverage through their employer. Can you think of another way to receive health care? What are the benefits of that system?

Extension Activity

Have students write a 300-500 word essay on this topic providing clear examples. Send your completed editorial to NewsHour Extra (extra@newshour.org). Exceptional essays might be published on our Web site.