

## Video: What is health care reform?

After watching the video, identify the problems in the health care system and match the prompts on the left with their correct ending:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care system...      | A. ... are wasted on unnecessary tests, emergency room visits and care that doesn't improve health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you get sick...         | B. ... we don't promote health   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70%...                     | C. ... are left out and are uninsured  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 ¢...                    | D. ... you have to pay cash or go without treatment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We take care of illness... | E. ... percent of health costs for preventable chronic diseases                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 46 million Americans...    | F. ... affects everyone  |

In your opinion, which are the best proposals to improve health care? Order them from 1 to 5, 1 being "the best".

- Guarantee health insurance for all, regardless of your health.
- Require everyone to have coverage.
- Let Government administer health care.
- Let people choose between a private plan or a government plan.
- Require employers to offer health insurance to their workers.
- Create a health insurance exchange program where people can compare and buy different health plans.

In the video, what measures did they mention that would help reduce costs and therefore taxes. Tick [X] the statements really mentioned.

- Pay doctors and hospitals for the amount of care they provide.
- Electronic medical records.
- Informing people better so they can compare prices.
- Teaching kids how to brush their teeth properly.
- Pay doctors and hospitals for the quality of care they provide.
- Make health insurance free.
- Helping people so that they make healthy life choices.
- Organize better paper medical records.

### Vocabulary List:

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| Health care        | Treatment               |
| Reform             | Prevention              |
| Insurance          | Socialized medicine     |
| Doctor, patient    | Pre-existing conditions |
| To be covered      | Chronic disease         |
| To have coverage   |                         |
| Medical records    |                         |
| Health plan/policy |                         |

Insured, uninsured