

Altmire on Health Care Reform

U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) talks about why we need to reform America's health care system.

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"Forty-seven million Americans lack health insurance and tens of millions more live in fear everyday of losing their coverage. They are one accident or illness away from losing everything. Less than half of small businesses in this country can afford to offer health care to their employees, because of the double-digit cost increases we have seen year after year after year.

"This is an unsustainable course that we're on. Rather than looking at this in isolation as a problem that is separate from the economic situation that we face, the President and this Congress are going to work together to address America's health care crisis."