

ACTION ALERT ----- Please contact your elected officials regarding Health Care Reform

As you are probably aware, Health Care Reform, as currently proposed, has many pluses and minuses.

Many of you have probably already contacted your elected officials, but if you have not, please do so **NOW**.

You should contact:

- US Senator Mark Udall <http://markudall.senate.gov/>
- US Senator Michael Bennett <http://bennet.senate.gov/>
- US Representative Mike Coffman <http://coffman.house.gov/>
- President Barrack Obama <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

You can express your views ---- by hand written letter, telephone, or email (or all three)

Important points to be made (this info comes from Colorado Catholic Conference):

Health care reform legislation should include:

- Include health care coverage for all people from conception until natural death;
- Continue the federal ban on funding for abortions and reject any mandate for abortion coverage or access to abortion;
- Include access for all with a special concern for the poor and vulnerable and support inclusion for legal immigrants;
- Preserve pluralism, including freedom of conscience for providers, health care workers and patients; and
- Restrain costs and apply costs equitably among payers.

Other good sources of information and to get addresses, telephone numbers, etc. are below:

USCCB <http://www.usccb.org/>

Colorado Catholic Conference <http://www.cocatholicconference.org/>

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If you have any questions or need information, please contact our parish's Respect Life Committee (Chairperson Kevin Hegerle: 303-506-5928 or Kevin.Hegerle@q.com)