

Protect Our Care Wisconsin: Number of uninsured Americans reaches record low under President Biden

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News Comes as Congress is on the Cusp of Delivering Most Significant Health Care Legislation Since the ACA

Washington, D.C. — Today, the Department of Health and Human Services released an [analysis](#) showing that just eight percent of Americans lacked health insurance at the beginning of 2022 — an all-time low for the nation. Additionally, more than five million Americans gained coverage since President Biden was elected in 2020. **In response, Protect Our Care Executive Director Brad Woodhouse issued the following statement:**

“President Biden has done it again. After Republicans spent years trying to rip coverage away, President Biden has done everything in his power to make health insurance more affordable, accessible, and equitable for the American people. Between signing the American Rescue Plan into law, investing in open enrollment and reversing Republican sabotage, President Biden has delivered on his promise to prioritize the health and well-being of every American. Under his administration, millions of Americans have been able to enroll in coverage giving them much-needed financial relief while ensuring they are protected if they get sick. Now, Democrats in Congress are set to pass the Inflation Reduction Act, which will drive down health care and prescription drug prices and deliver affordable care to working families, people with disabilities, and Black and Brown communities. These provisions will ensure millions more Americans have the health care they need for

years to come.”