

MOUNTING HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE SNOWING US UNDER



WE VERMONTERS ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THE MOUNTING COSTS OF OUR HEALTH INSURANCE - OR GOING WITHOUT IT.

- Vermont's overall health care costs have *doubled* over the past 5 years.
- Vermont health insurance premiums are rising *three times faster* than wages
- The number of uninsured Vermonters has grown by 47% over 5 years
- 68% of the uninsured are *full-time working* heads of households
- Uninsured Vermonters are 2 to 3 times *more likely* to die than their insured neighbors when hospitalized with the same illness

VERMONTERS DON'T HAVE TO BE BURIED BY HEALTH COSTS.

Our state legislators are preparing a plan that will check the rise in our health insurance costs -- a plan that will bring affordable, high quality health care to every Vermonter.

They are asking for your input, holding town hall-style public forums in every corner of the state.

Come to the next public forum. This is YOUR chance to be part of the solution!

The Vermont Senate and House jointly sponsor a:
Public Forum on Health Care Reform