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# **Chris Eddy Speaks Out For District 25 Health Care**



## **New Biden Administration Rules to Limit Short-Term Health Plans Hurts Our Residents**

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**District 25 Congressional candidate Chris Eddy speaks against the Biden administration's move to reduce health care options for Americans.**

U.S. Congressional candidate Chris Eddy remains committed to protecting the health and well-being of District 25 residents. Policy changes by the Biden administration regarding short-term health insurance pose unnecessary risks to consumers and undermines the principles of choice and affordability. It also undermines free market solutions and reverts back to more government control.

### **Limited Coverage, Limited Options:**

- In 2018, the Trump administration expanded short-term health plans to just under one year, with the option of expanding to three years. This provided an affordable option for many Americans and offered competition to more traditional insurance plans.
- The Biden administration's decision to limit short-term health insurance plans to just three months, with a maximum renewal of four months, restricts Americans' ability to choose coverage that suits their unique circumstances.
- Short-term plans have traditionally served as a safety net for individuals transitioning between jobs, retirees, or those awaiting Medicare eligibility. By curtailing their duration, the administration is limiting options for those who rely on these plans.

### **Undoing Trump-Era Policies:**

- The previous administration, under President Trump, expanded access to short-term plans as a more affordable alternative to comprehensive coverage. These plans provided flexibility and allowed consumers to tailor their insurance needs.
- The Biden administration's reversal of this policy undermines the promise of choice and affordability. It disregards the fact short-term plans serve a specific purpose and are not intended to replace long-term coverage.

### **Affordable Care Act (ACA) Protections:**

- While the ACA has undoubtedly helped millions access healthcare, albeit with higher rates and deductibles, short-term plans serve a different function.
- Unlike ACA plans, short-term insurance does not cover the same range of benefits, such as emergency, maternity, and mental health care. However, they offer a bridge for those in transition.
- Denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions is a valid concern, but short-term plans were never meant to replace comprehensive coverage.

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While the Biden administration’s approach may address some concerns, it fails to recognize the diverse needs of consumers. We believe in empowering Americans to make informed choices without sacrificing affordability.

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