



"Our goal is to strengthen and enhance Medicare to increase seniors' medical benefits. I support reform that closes the "doughnut hole" for prescription drug reimbursement, gives more seniors subsidies under Part D, and improves preventive care. We must do all we can to provide for our seniors."--

**Representative Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11)**

### **What's *really* in the America's Affordable Health Choices Act for seniors?**

Within the proposals we will:



**PROTECT MEDICARE** by shoring up funding for the program. This will ensure Medicare is provided to all Americans as they get older. If we do nothing, the Medicare Trust Fund is projected to be exhausted in just eight years which could cause significant cuts in services and care.



**LOWER DRUG COSTS** by eliminating the Medicare Part D 'doughnut hole' for prescription drug coverage. Overtime, this reform will result in lower overall prescription drug costs for seniors. *Seniors will receive a 50% discount on brand name drugs in the doughnut hole immediately after the bill passes.*



**PROVIDE FREE PREVENTIVE CARE**, so you will pay nothing on preventive screenings and services designed to keep you healthier longer.



**IMPROVE PRIMARY CARE** by ensuring you are able to spend more time with your primary care doctor. Reforming our health care system will ensure that your care is better coordinated so you receive necessary treatments.



**ENHANCE SAFETY** by developing national standards that measure medical care quality, by investing in patient safety, and rewarding doctors and nurses who administer high quality care.



**INCREASE OVERSIGHT** by cracking down on waste, fraud, abuse, and medical overpayments. *In the last year alone, improper Medicare payments totaled more than \$450 million. These payments were discovered and stopped!*

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