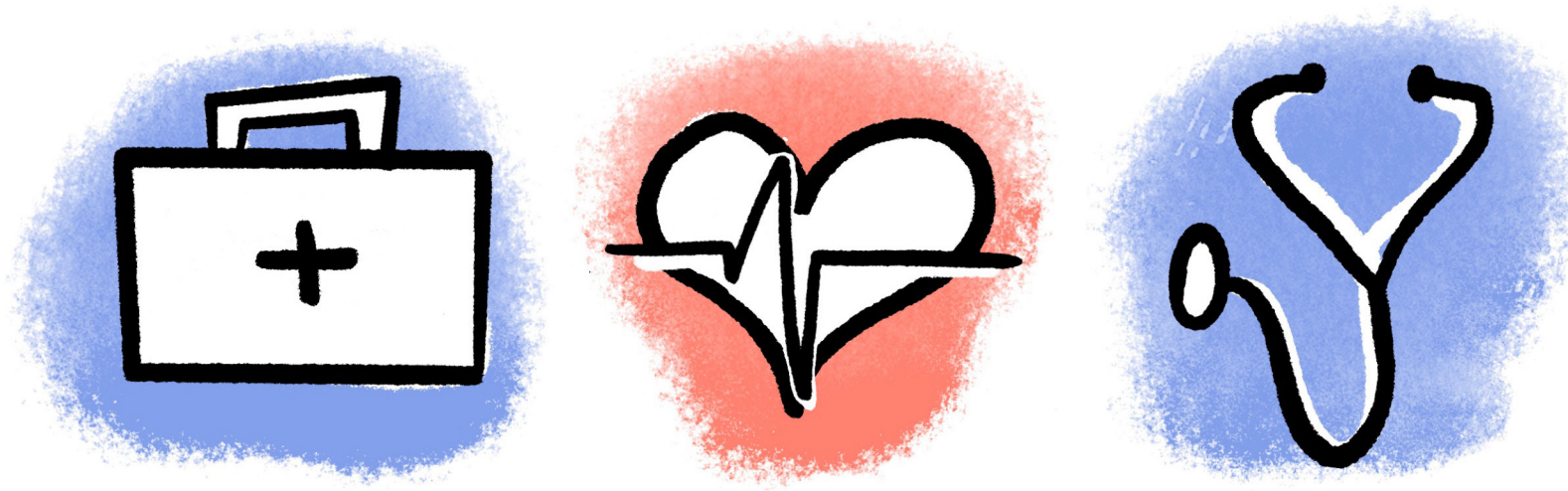


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Health Care

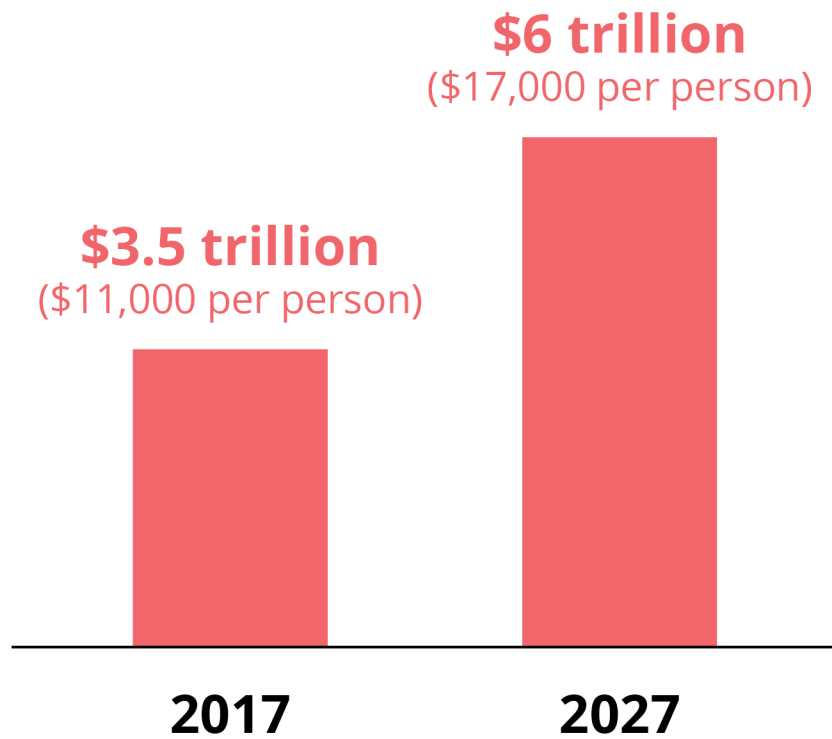
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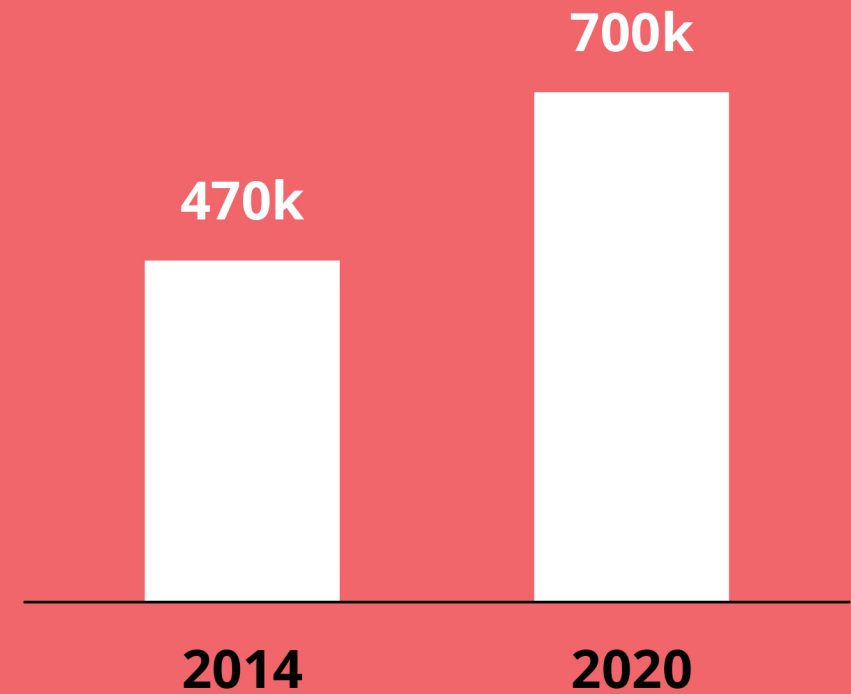
According to a recent Kaiser Family Foundation poll of registered voters, healthcare ranks as the **top issue of concern for Republican and Democratic voters (at 26%)** heading into the elections; and it is even higher for **independent voters (at 30%)**.



U.S. Healthcare Costs



Michigan's Medicaid Population



How the Mackinac Center Evaluates Health Care Policy Proposals

- ☒ Does it **strengthen the patient/provider relationship?**
- ☒ Does it **encourage new options** and **choices?**
- ☒ Does it **save patients money?**
- ☒ Does it **increase transparency?**

Access, quality, and affordability state-level solutions playbook

- ☒ Repeal certificate of need
- ☒ Repeal unnecessary licensing and scope of practice laws
- ☒ Expand telemedicine access
- ☒ Expand short-term and association health plans

How can you **talk about** these issues?

- ... **more choices** for high-quality providers—regardless of where they live.
- ... **affordable** health insurance that's right for themselves and their families.
- ... support reforms that **save patients money**.
- ... make it **easier for small businesses** to purchase affordable, high-quality insurance for their workers.
- ... **help preserve resources** for the **truly needy**, **education**, **public safety**, and **infrastructure**.