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The official title of the law that's being referred to as "health care reform" is the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 ("PPACA"). Some of PPACA's provisions are on a fast track toward implementation; others will be phased in more gradually. The fast track pieces ("near term" provisions) are explained in a recently published report entitled [PPACA: Consumer Recommendations for Regulators and Lawmakers](#) that was written by a group consisting of these 21 organizations:

### **Health Access**

**United Policyholders**

**Office of Public Insurance Counsel/Texas**

**Center for Insurance Research**

**California Health Advocates**

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society**

**National Partnership for Women & Families**

**University of Georgia**

**Consumers for Affordable Health Care**

**American Cancer Society**

**Washington and Lee University School of Law**

**Georgetown University Health Policy Institute**

**Health Care For All**

**Center for Public Policy Priorities**

**Center for Media and Democracy**

**Consumers Union**

**Equality State Policy Center**

**American Heart Association**

**American Diabetes Association**

**Colorado Consumer Health Initiative**

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