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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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