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Title of Article Your open enrollment guide for 2016 health care plans

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Summary of Article: Write one complete paragraph about the main ideas of the article.

This article basically summarizes the upcoming goals and guidelines of health care for 2016. I found this article interesting because it ties in to what we are studying in class. This article explains that rates may now be higher, and that they believe healthcare laws are helping push towards the reaching of their goal to get as many people as possible to sign up for health care. According to a recent analysis, since the 2010 health law was passed, 17.6m people have signed up for coverage. This article seems to include many descriptive options for citizens with varying degrees of income, and for those who are at risk of getting denied. They seem to glorify being able to apply despite pre-existing conditions, not sharing any cons of these seemingly glorious health care plans.

Personal Reflection: In a complete paragraph discuss how the information presented in the article impacts the health of individual people or society at large? How might this article relate to your health or the health of your family?

This article made me curious. I read it right after viewing Sicko, so to me, I felt that I was reading it from a new perspective. To me I felt that this article was very focused on glorifying national health care, which didn't seem coincidental to me after watching Sicko. I was personally unaware that you were required by law to have health care - this to me seems like a scam to get you to sign up - given that you have to pay to NOT have health care. This relates to me and my life in two ways. First of all because I will likely be forced to make an informed decision about my own health care in the relatively near future, and also because my mother is a new teacher who's not always guaranteed a job, so she has been faced with that decision as well.