



Messaging for Health Care Day of Action:

FACE THE STATE

- 1) Coloradans want Legislators to **make OUR health the bottom line** of the healthcare system.
- 2) The legislature should pass legislation this session which gets us closer to reform by passing bills that increase:
 - **Affordability** – Coloradans have a right to health care that they can afford. The cost of doing nothing is too high.
 - **Accessibility** – Coloradans need health care without barriers. This includes increasing health care services in rural areas, making efforts to accommodate language and cultural barriers, and simplifying the overly-complicated system of public programs and insurance coverage.
 - **Accountability** – As with any service, Coloradans have a right to know what they are paying for when they pay for health care services. Coloradans also deserve access to essential information needed to make informed health decisions. We're all in this together, and making sure everyone's basic needs are met will save us money in the long run.
- 3) In addition to this, it is essential that the health care that Coloradans receive is **quality**. It doesn't matter if you can get in to see a doctor if the quality of care is poor and leads to medical errors.