

## San Antonio Congressman Charlie Gonzalez's Statement

### on Passage of Historic Health Care Bill

**Washington, DC** – Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement today applauding the passage of the Senate Amendments to H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by a vote of 219-212 and of H.R. 4872, the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010 by a vote of 220-211:

“We have worked tirelessly on this reform for over a year, and today, we have prescribed a reform package that will help all Americans be healthier. I have heard the concerns of San Antonians and Americans everywhere and understand their need to fix our broken health care system, and that is why I am proud to have voted for this bill.

“Today’s vote was about giving Americans control over their health care coverage and about preventing insurance companies from unfairly raising premiums. More importantly, this vote was about giving uninsured Americans access to affordable and quality health care.

“This is the necessary step forward that will provide health coverage for the many millions that need it. But let me be clear, we will continue to fight for even better quality health care in America.”

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