

Gonzalez Statement on Launch of New Health Care Information Website

Washington, DC – Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX – 20) released the following statement for today’s launch of HealthCare.gov, the most comprehensive resource about health care available:

“We are delivering on the promise to further give people control over their health insurance,” said Congressman Gonzalez. “This new internet tool will help families and businesses make informed decisions about their health care. Not only will it expand choices for consumers, but this tool will increase competition among health insurance companies to offer better quality and more affordable coverage.”

The website features an insurance options finder. After consumers input a few pieces of background information – such as state, age range, and current insurance status – the tool will generate a list of both private and public health insurance options. The tool will list details of insurance plans offered in that state, and include contact information for each company so consumers can contact the companies that best fit their needs. Beginning in October, the tool will also include pricing information, further simplifying health insurance shopping.

The insurance options finder has a database of over 2 billion scenarios, with listings from more than 1000 insurance carriers and over 5500 insurance products. The website also hosts over 500 new pages of content, such as a health care reform implementation timeline and state-by-state information for individuals with pre-existing conditions.