

Health Care: More of the same? Or time for a change?

Compared to the price of other consumer items, health care inflation is *out of control* – and getting *worse*.

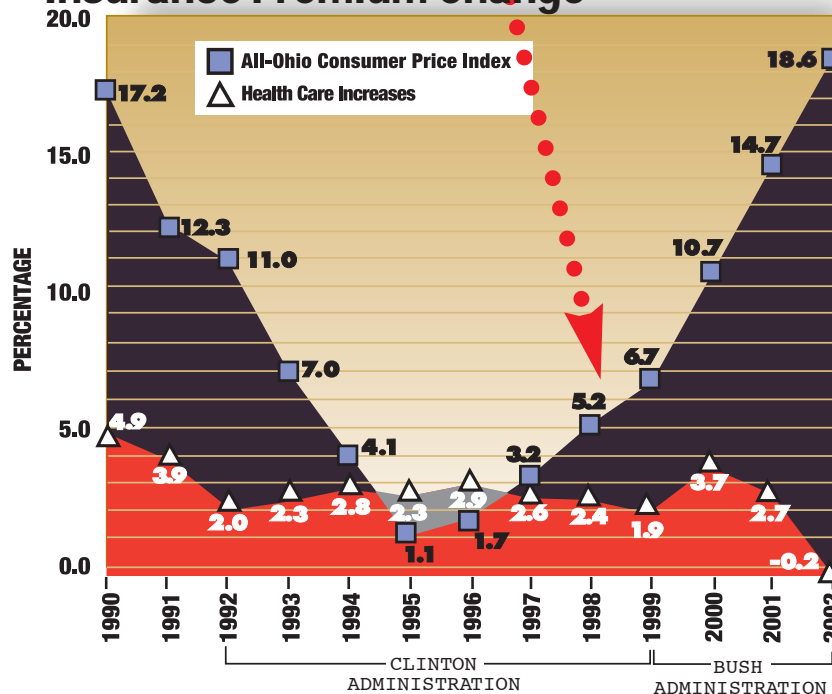
Consider this...

- ◆ The health insurance premium for state employees has risen 87 percent from \$5,520 in 1999 to \$10,320 in 2004.
- ◆ For all Ohioans, the total family premium increased by \$2,704 since 2000.
- ◆ 89,000 Ohioans have lost their health care since 2000.
- ◆ Approximately 3.1 million Ohioans are now uninsured including, 264,000 children.
- ◆ The average yearly pay for insurance company CEOs rose 14.8 percent in 2003 to over \$3.5 million.



Rising health care costs hurt state employees and all of Ohio's families.

Insurance Premium Change



On Nov. 2, show the politicians that when it comes to health care, it's time for a change!