

# McCain IS WRONG ON HEALTH CARE

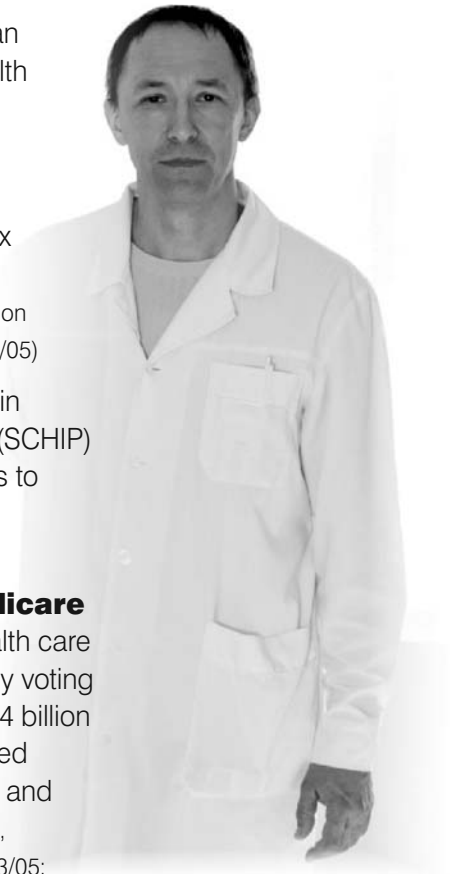
**McCain Wants to Tax Your Health Care Benefits.** McCain's plan will create a new tax on working families by making employer-provided health benefits part of taxable income. (Health08.org, Forum, 10/31/07)

**McCain's Plan Jeopardizes Our Health Care.** It undermines existing employer-based health care and pushes workers into the private market to fight big insurance companies on their own. Despite a modest tax credit, his plan will increase costs, reduce benefits and leave many with no health care at all. (Kaiser/HRET, Employer Health Benefits 2007 Annual Survey; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 4/5/06; *Los Angeles Times*, 11/20/07; Commonwealth Fund, 6/05)

**McCain Opposed Health Care for Millions of Children.** McCain voted against reauthorizing the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) because he said it covered too many children. He then missed critical votes to provide an additional \$35 billion to cover 4 million more children. (H.R. 976, Vote #307, 8/2/07; Vote #353, 9/27/07; Vote #403, 11/1/07; Congressional Record, 8/2/07)



**McCain Cut Billions from Medicare and Medicaid.** McCain risked health care for seniors and low-income families by voting for billions in cuts to Medicare and \$14 billion in cuts for Medicaid. He also supported raising the eligibility age for Medicare and increasing seniors' premiums. (S. 1932, Vote #363, 12/21/05; S. 1932, Vote #287, 11/3/05; SCR 18, Vote #9, 3/17/05; SCR 18, Vote #58, 3/17/05)



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