



Healthcare in the United States

Issue pertaining to Healthcare-

In society today, the issue with healthcare is that not everyone could afford it due to it being expensive. With that being said most of the <u>27.5 million</u> people who are uninsured and nonelderly adults, in working families, and in families with low incomes there are six in ten that are people of color. Therefore, it shouldn't be an option whether or not to find a way to improve the healthcare system. If able to it would benefit more people then the

Policy Solution-

Policy solution would be having the ability to improve healthcare and it is best to increase all of the tax brackets from 24%-37% up 1%. Which would be able to increase the federal budget which allows more money to be invested in healthcare. That being said it is likely to affect those who are in the higher-wage paying jobs but it would not be that big of an impact towards them.

- At first our group considered changing the tax brackets according to how much people make per year, when researching this we found out that the IRS already adjusts the taxable income every year based on the inflation or disinflation for that year. That being said, when then came up with a concept of adjusting the higher tax brackets rate by one percent. The increase on the higher tax brackets would allow for the federal budget to increase without hurting the common taxpayers' pockets. As an example of the difference in the previous tax bracket under 24% the tax for \$89,076 would be \$21,378.24 and with 25% it would be \$22,269 that makes the difference \$890.76
- If we use <u>progressive</u> taxes to improve healthcare it will help those who make lower incomes that do not have to pay the government services more money than they have to.
 - This basically means that progressive tax allows those who make less to not get taxed as much as people earning more income.