

Healthcare

As a State Legislator I will . . .

- Advocate that every citizen of New Jersey has healthcare available to them. No one should go without healthcare. If we're going to spend money, let's do it compassionately.
- Strategically deregulate healthcare over the next ten years to realign free-market incentives and force health insurers to compete for state businesses. Guaranteeing healthcare is not sustainable in the long term at current pricing so we must engage competition in the market. That means that this means spending ten to fifteen years . . .
 - Requiring all healthcare providers to maintain a live FHIR-compliant data feed containing all supported billing codes and their exact prices along with their insurance networks.
 - Requiring bills to be line-itemized by-code and given to patients before treatment, even if their insurance is paying for it.
 - Creating incentives for businesses to give direct funding to employees to purchase insurance for themselves.
 - Creating a public option or expanding medicare for all individuals.
 - Create tax incentives initially for health insurance companies to directly compete with that public option to create competition in healthcare and apply market forces to providers.
- Give Pharmacists the ability to prescribe.
- Advocate for more medications to be sold over the counter and available to regular consumers.