



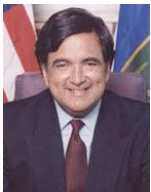


Chart #2: Side-by-Side Comparison of Democratic Candidates' Health Information Technology Plans

As of July 20, 2007

	Key Features	Estimated Investment in Health IT	Estimated Savings From Health IT	Financial Incentives	Health Care Provider Specifications	Consumer Benefits	Privacy Protection
<p>Joe Biden</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create a uniform, efficient system to submit health claimsⁱ ➤ Facilitate transition to secure electronic medical recordsⁱⁱ 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uniform, efficient system to submit health claimsⁱⁱⁱ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decrease waste, improve safety and quality, reduce medical errors, and decrease costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Facilitate transition to secure electronic medical records^{iv}
<p>Chris Dodd</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use health IT for clinical information tools, disease monitoring, care management, and to reduce unnecessary and duplicative services^v 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use IT for clinical information tools, disease monitoring, care management, and to reduce unnecessary and duplicative services^{vi} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decrease waste, improve safety and quality, reduce medical errors, and decrease costs 	No information found
<p>Mike Gravel</p> 	No information found	No information found	No information found	No information found	No information found	No information found	No information found
<p>Dennis Kucinich</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports the creation of a standardized, confidential electronic patient record system^{vii} 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supports the creation of a standardized, confidential electronic patient record system^{viii} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decrease waste, improve safety and quality, reduce medical errors, and decrease costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Confidential electronic patient record system^{ix}
<p>Bill Richardson</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Streamline health care administration through common forms, common reporting requirements, and health IT^x 	No information found	No information found	No information found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Streamline health care administration through common forms, common reporting requirements, and health IT^{xi} 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Decrease waste, improve safety and quality, reduce medical errors, and decrease costs 	No information found

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- ^{iv} “Joe Biden for President: Issues.” Joe Biden President ’08. 25 June 2007 <<http://www.joebiden.com/issues/>>
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- ^{vi} “Chris Dodd for President: Issues, Health Care.” Chris Dodd for President 2008. 25 June 2007 <http://www.chrisdodd.com/issues/health_care/>
- ^{vii} “Universal Health Care: Kucinich for President 2008.” Kucinich 2008. 25 June 2007. <<http://kucinich.us/issues/universalhealth.php>>
- ^{viii} “Universal Health Care: Kucinich for President 2008.” Kucinich 2008. 25 June 2007. <<http://kucinich.us/issues/universalhealth.php>>
- ^{ix} Ibid
- ^x “Bill Richardson for President: Issues: Health Care.” Bill Richardson for President. 25 June 2007. <<http://www.richardsonforpresident.com/issues/healthcare?id=0001>>
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