

HEALTH CARE COSTS: SEN. BARACK OBAMA (D-ILL.)  
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"What they're struggling with is they can't afford the health care. And so I emphasize reducing costs. My belief is that if we make it affordable, if we provide subsidies to those who can't afford it, they will buy it."