

**Sec. 1001 – Amendments to Public Health Service Act.**

**Sec. 1101. Immediate access to insurance for people with a preexisting condition.** Enacts a temporary insurance program with financial assistance for those who have been uninsured for several months and have a pre-existing condition. Ensures premium rate limits for the newly insured population. Provides up to \$5 billion for this program, which terminates when the American Health Benefit Exchanges are operational in 2014.

No Pre-existing coverage exclusion for Children – Prohibits health insurers from excluding pre-existing conditions for **CHILDREN** – Effective Immediately