



**Federal  
ACTION ALERT**

***Urge Congress to Support Health Care Reform  
that Respects Human Life and Dignity***

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**ISSUE:** U.S. Senate and House committees are expected to debate healthcare reform bills in mid-June.

In our Catholic tradition, health care is a basic human right. Access to health care should not depend on where a person works, how much a family earns, or where a person lives. Instead, every person, created in the image and likeness of God, has a right to life and to those things necessary to sustain life, including affordable, quality health care.

For more information, please see:

- [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Action Alert on Healthcare Reform](#), June 2, 2009
- [Statement for the Record](#), Bishop William F. Murphy, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, May 20, 2009

**ACTION:** Please contact Senators Nelson and Martinez and your congressional representative to urge them to support health care reform that respects human life and dignity, from its earliest beginnings to its natural end.

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