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FACT SHEET:

Comparison of CWA's
Health Care Priorities
with Proposals Before
Congress

Here's this week's news from the CWA Health Care Campaign:

[CWA turns out in force to demand health care reform now](#)

Some 3,000 CWA members joined in a rally at the Capital and two days of lobbying to demand that the government fix our broken health system. The rally was sponsored by Health Care for America Now!, one of CWA's partner organizations. An estimated 10,000 people attended. CWA President Larry Cohen, joining other labor, political and community leaders, told the rally crowd, "We have a message to employers: 'Get off our backs and get by our sides and fight together for health care for all.' "



[More polls show strong backing for health reform, including public plan option](#)

Public opinion polling continues to show a demand for health reform, including a public health plan option. One survey shows 55 percent of Americans supporting President Barack Obama's health reform plan, with only 35 percent opposed. Another found 72 percent of Americans backing a public health plan, similar to Medicare for people under 65, to compete with private insurance companies.

[Strong public plan will triple the savings from health reform, report says](#)

A strong public health insurance plan, competing with private insurance companies, will generate \$3 trillion in savings over the next decade -- nearly triple what could be saved by health reform without a public plan, according to a new report.