



Health Care Task Force

HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

CHAIR JODEY ARRINGTON

House Budget Committee Chairman Jodey Arrington (R-TX) is convening a task force on health care, focused on “bending the cost curve” of health care. The Task Force will lead the Committee’s work examining key drivers of health care costs to the federal budget and proposals to reduce health care spending, while working to modernize and personalize the health care system, support innovation, and increase patient access to quality and affordable care.

Chairman Arrington has appointed Rep. Michael Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) to chair the Task Force, given his professional experience as a physician and his long-standing leadership on health care issues in Congress.

Task Force Agenda:

The Task Force will be guided by the principles that health care in America should be affordable, accessible, and personalized, while remaining focused on reducing long-term costs of health care to the Federal budget and patients.

The Task Force will convene members of the Committee along with experts and stakeholders from across the health care sector to examine the root causes of out-of-control spending and proposals to reduce health care costs and improve the United States’ health care system.

Members of the Task Force will also examine the Congressional Budget Office’s modeling and projection capabilities of health care policies to ensure policymakers can access the best data when evaluating potential impacts on the federal budget and patients.

Task Force Members:

- 1) **Rep. Michael Burgess** (R-TX) – Energy & Commerce, Rules [*Task Force Chair*]
- 2) **Rep. Drew Ferguson** (R-GA) – Ways & Means, Joint Economic
- 3) **Rep. Buddy Carter** (R-GA) – Energy & Commerce
- 4) **Rep. Lloyd Smucker** (R-PA) – Ways & Means, Education & the Workforce, Joint Economic
- 5) **Rep. Blake Moore** (R-UT) – Ways & Means
- 6) **Rep. Rudy Yakym** (R-IN) – Transportation & Infrastructure
- 7) **Chairman Jodey Arrington** (R-TX) – Ways & Means, Joint Economic [*ex-officio*]

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