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CANCER SURVIVOR

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This is it

No piece of legislation is perfect. After a very long and intense effort, however, we're probably as close as we're going to get with the current bill. From the perspective of a member of the cancer community, the landmarks achieved in this legislation are enormously significant:

- Access to health insurance for 32 million Americans who would otherwise be uninsured
- No more discrimination by insurers against those of us with preexisting conditions
- Ending arbitrary annual and lifetime caps on health insurance benefits
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