20 years of health care progress!

REDUCING PRESCRIPTION COSTS

Together we've led the country in passing laws to make prescription drugs more affordable.

300+ Maryland organizations came together to establish the nation's first **Prescription Drug Affordability Board**

The 2018 **Gag Rule Ban** allows pharmacists to tell customers about lower cost Rx options

EXPANDING ACCESS

More than 400,000 Marylanders gained access to health insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). We have defended and built on those gains by helping establish a **reinsurance program** that has kept premium costs down, and through the Maryland **Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program,** which will match up to 130,000 *more* Marylanders with no-cost or low-cost health plans.

Uninsured rate in Maryland has been cut in half since ACA enactment

13.2% average decrease in individual market premiums in 2019

SAVING LIVES

In 2019, Maryland continues to reap the benefits of the 2008 **tobacco tax** increase which funded Medicaid expansion, and the 2011 **alcohol tax** increase.

31% drop in young people riding with a drunk driver

71% reduction in regular smoking among high schoolers

Tens of millions in additional tax revenue to expand Medicaid

Thank you to our partners!

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