Most agreed that in order to reach an acceptable and workable solution, allowing current health care providers to remain in the network would lower costs, help lower health care costs. Open enrollment has been delayed for a year to give employers and workers an opportunity to agree on a plan.

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