

The History of the US Healthcare Timeline

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1847: The American Medical Association is founded

1906: the Pure Food and Drug act is passed

1930: National Health Insurance (NIH) is established for the purpose of discovering the cause, prevention, and cure of disease

1935: Social Security act is confirmed

1938: The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FDC) act is establishes the FDA to oversee the safety of FDC

1955: Health insurance coverage grows to nearly 70% from 10% in **1940**

1965: Medicaid and Medicare are created for the poor and the elderly

1966: Medicare began its coverage with all qualifying people from the age of 65 and older to automatically covered under Part A. More than 19 million enrolled.

1996: The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) was enacted.

2010: Barack Obama signs the Affordable Care Act.

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