Healthcare Bill 2010

As international students and foreigners living in the States, we need to keep up with what is currently happening. We are here in the middle of a big change in America. Although there are so much to know about the Healthcare Bill 2010, here are some main points.

- Health insurance coverage for ALL citizens is projected to take effect in 2014. Today, over 40 million people do not have health insurance.
- Health insurance will be mandated (required) to all Americans (with some exclusions for low-income people). People who do not get insurance coverage will have to pay a fine starting in 2014.
- Individuals and employers can shop around for health insurance.
- The federal government will expand Medicaid and close current existing gaps.
  
  (Note: what is Medicaid? Government funded health program for the poor)
- Employers with more than 50 employees will be forced to provide coverage for all, or pay a fine.
- Starting in 2010, health insurance companies cannot deny coverage because of pre-existing conditions or charging them more. (Note: what is a pre-existing condition? “a medical condition that occurred before a program of health benefits went into effect,” which means that it is a sickness/condition that a person had before buying a health insurance)
  
  - Parents will be able to keep older kids on their health insurance coverage, up to age 26.

How is this going to affect international students?

Since MSU requires every international student to purchase health insurance already, you would not see any major impacts.

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Learn an Asian Dance Craze
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, April 6 @ Plaster Student Union, Robert W. 315abc
So you heard of the stanky leg and the soldier boy... here’s your chance to learn what dance craze is going on in Asia. Free dance lesson, so come get your swagger on.

Missouri State University Symphony Orchestra Concerto Honors Concert
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, April 6 @ Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, Juanita K.

Jazz Appreciation Month: Jazz Studies Ensemble Concert
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, April 7 @ Ellis Hall Recital Hall

Asians Rock: "What’s Your Story?"
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, April 8 @ Plaster Student Union, Robert W. Room 313
Professionals and students share their story as an Asian-American. Come listen to personal stories and situations as well as share your own.

Patricia R. Pierce Guest Artist Concert
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM, April 8 @ Ellis Hall 217b

Gallows: A Chamber Opera
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM, April 9 @ Carrington Hall Auditorium

Karaoke
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM, April 9 @ Golden Korea restaurant (1406 West Sunshine Street Springfield, MO 65807)
Karaoke?!? Sing your heart out! Choose songs in English, Korean, Vietnamese, and other languages.

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