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- **COMFORT:** There is no need to create something new or unfamiliar to the American people. Americans already know about for-profit insurance and they know about Medicare. We need to make a public option like Medicare available to all Americans.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- **Contact** legislators (listed on back) and urge them to support a public option
- **Ask** friends, families, neighbors, and co-workers to do the same
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