2016 MSCI Policy Issues: Health Care

**WHAT MSCI SUPPORTS**
Federal reform efforts must slow the pace of health care cost inflation and ease increased employer burdens. We need to preserve what works in our health care system while reforming what does not.

**WHY IT MATTERS TO METALS**
Nationally, health care spending is expected to increase 5.8 percent annually through 2024.

Washington has made it difficult and costly for businesses to provide comprehensive health insurance plans to employees and their families.

The average cost to manufacturers for family health insurance premiums has increased from $6,549 per employee plan in 2000 to $16,538 per plan in 2014.

Controlling unsustainable health care costs will improve metals businesses’ ability to provide good benefits for their employees and compete in a global economy.

**POLICYMAKERS MUST**
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