



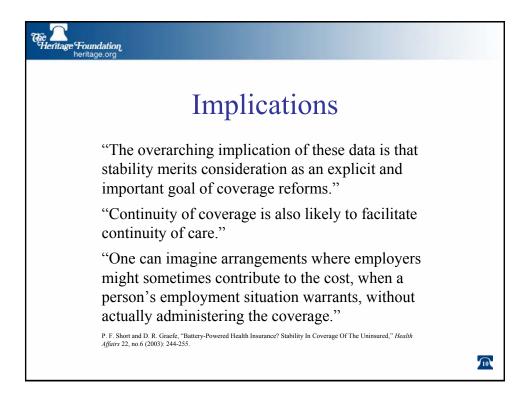
Coverage Instability Problem

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Coverage Patterns of Uninsured (48 month period)	Number (millions)	Share	Potential to Solve
Repeatedly uninsured	28.2	33%	Easiest
One coverage gap	24.4	29%	(62%)
Transition in or out of coverage	17.2	20%	Varied
Temporary coverage	4.8	6%	Hardest
Always uninsured	10.1	12%	(18%)
TOTAL	84.8	100%	

Source: 1996-1999 SIPP data as reported in: P. F. Short and D. R. Graefe, "Battery-Powered Health Insurance? Stability In Coverage Of The Uninsured," Health Affairs 22, no.6 (2003): 244-255.

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