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Raleigh – **U.S. Rep. Brad Miller** has invited student leaders from Peace College, Meredith College, St. Augustine's College, Shaw University and North Carolina State University to discuss what the recently passed health care reform law will mean for young adults

Young Americans, between the ages of 19 and 34, are the most likely to be uninsured. At some point in the last year, 47% of that age group has gone without health insurance. One in three is now uninsured.

Young adults are less likely to be offered health care coverage through their jobs and they are less likely to be able to afford coverage and care because of cost.

Among the topics the Congressman will discuss is the provision in the new health care bill that allows young adults to remain covered under their parents' health care policy until the age of 26.

The Congressman will also discuss changes to the Federal Student Loan program included in

the Health Care Reconciliation Bill. By eliminating subsidies to private banks and switching to a system of direct lending of federal student loans, these changes will make college dramatically more affordable – at no cost to taxpayers.

When: Monday, April 12th, 5 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Where: Person Street Pharmacy, 702 N. Person St., Raleigh

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