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America is home to some of the most advanced medicine in the world. Not everyone, however, has access to it. While almost two-thirds of Americans under age 65 receive health insurance through their employer, unexpected life changes such as a job layoff, divorce, or major illness leave millions of Americans uninsured, underinsured, or uninsurable each year.

Last year, more than 2.5 million Americans lost their jobs and, along with their livelihood, their health insurance. As the economy continues to spiral downward and a new administration promises to deliver comprehensive healthcare reform, FRONTLINE correspondent T.R. Reid investigates the failures and future of the private insurance industry, examining the best and worst of U.S. healthcare by telling the gripping and sometimes tragic stories of ordinary Americans. As the national debate around healthcare reform intensifies, *Sick Around America* lays bare the flaws in the system and examines the critical choices Americans face in changing a system that all sides agree needs a fundamental overhaul.

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