We can’t compromise our principals when it comes to National Improved Medicare for All

It’s important the bills reflect what the movement for National Improved Medicare for All wants.

Sanders bill STILL contains these significant flaws that we know will not reduce costs or increase quality of care for Americans.

- Include ALL long term care, services and supports in the same pool with everyone else, not left under State-Administered Medicaid.
- Eliminate all managed care arrangements and billing structures. Value Based Payment methods (VBP) discriminate against those doctors and clinicians who serve the poorest and sickest patients.
- Prohibit for-profit facilities from participating in the system. They limit patients to provider networks, and add layers of bureaucracy to the system and greatly increase costs.
- Transition to the new system rapidly and include everyone from day one. The majority of savings is with a single payer. Long rollouts let the insurance industry cherry-pick the healthiest patients, leaving the public plan to fail.
- Definitions: Soft Global Budget - when the payer bears all the risk of cost overruns versus Hard Global Budgets - when the institution bears all the cost of overruns. We demand Soft Global Budgets for hospitals, nursing homes etc so that every patient gets the care they need.

What do we want?
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Everybody In. Nobody Out

Support HR 1384 and urge Sen. Sanders to make his bill stronger.
We can’t start from a position of compromise!

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