

Top Reasons for Single Payer

HR1384 - National Improved Medicare for All Act 2019

- Everybody in, nobody out. Coverage from birth to death.
- Uniform benefits for everyone that include medical, long term care, dental, vision and mental health
- You will be able to choose ANY physician and hospital
- Ends insurance industry interference with care
- Reduces administrative waste estimated to be as high as 33%.
- US joins all industrialized nations in the world that already have universal healthcare systems.
- Portability: Change jobs, get divorced, lose your job and you won't lose your coverage
- Worker's Comp premiums may be reduced because healthcare no longer is a factor
- More money for employers to pay in wages rather than for healthcare
- US international businesses can compete on more level ground with other foreign businesses
- Employees will not be captive to employers for health care and will have better leverage to negotiate wages.
- Less age and gender discrimination in hiring because employers don't have to worry about what a hire will do to their premiums.
- Common sense budgeting – set fair reimbursements and apply them equally. Rural hospitals stay open because they are able to negotiate global budgeting with the same power as larger hospitals.
- Public oversight, public ownership. Eliminate insurance bureaucracy.
- Home and auto insurance premiums should decrease because they no longer healthcare for accidents is no longer necessary.
- Ends medical bankruptcies. Currently 2/3rds of all bankruptcies filed are due to medical bills and healthcare costs. 3/4 of those filing had medical insurance before they got into trouble.
- Fewer abortions and teen pregnancy because of better access to birth control.
- Less paperwork and aggravation for divorcing parents concerning who is going to be responsible for their children's healthcare premiums.
- Veterans can share in the same benefits and choices as everyone else. Eventually we may not need the VA system at all. Also applies to the Indian Health System.
- Better prices for drugs. Incentives for government to get rid of wasteful consumer ads for drugs.
- Healthcare professionals can spend more time with their patients and less time doing paperwork. This results in less burnout and increased quality of care.
- Life expectancy and health outcomes will improve
- More people will take advantage of preventative medicine
- State, county and municipal governments will save money not having to cover their employees
- Provides PEACE of MIND



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