

Improved Medicare for All

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Single-payer health care: get more; pay less; cover everyone.

How does it work? We pool together our money with less government and no use of health insurance companies for medically-necessary care. Risk of hardships from medical bills is as low as it can be, because risk is spread among 308,000,000 people. One public (insurance) agency, the single-payer, collects our money and promptly pays the medical claims for us. There are very little or no additional costs; prescription drugs are negotiated to a dramatically lower cost; and no one has a major medical bill.

We get quality care due to receiving all medically-necessary care our entire lives from happier, more satisfied, health care professionals. **We get affordable care** due to a shut-down of current entitlement programs. We pay slightly higher payroll taxes, but pay no premiums to health insurance companies; the net result is a huge savings for millions of Americans, for American businesses and for governmental units. For example, payroll taxes will be the biggest impact single-payer has on most Americans: \$49 per month for a family earned income of \$12,500 per year; \$198 per month for an earned income of \$50,000 per year. You'll have the most benefit from each dollar paid due to this efficient health care spending. That compares to the current situation of the U.S. being the only country with out-of-control spending. And **everyone will get all medically-necessary care** automatically from pre-natal to end-of-life.

All other free-market high-income countries implemented a system of health care for all decades ago. Those countries' citizens, on average, pay 40% of what Americans pay; they have more physician visits each year; they have more elderly; they live longer; and they do far better at minimizing deaths due to preventable diseases, compared to an unnecessary death in the U.S. every five minutes. As they do, we will have the **freedom to make lifestyle choices & choices of doctors, hospitals and other medical facilities.**

For those who support the idea of an improved Medicare for All:

Use the sign up sheet: <http://www.medicareforall.org/pages/signupsheet>

Refer to the benefits sheet: <http://www.medicareforall.org/pages/benefits>

The proposed law, with questions and answers: <http://www.medicareforall.org/pages/HR676>

The expanded version of this handout on-line: <http://www.medicareforall.org/pages/helpgetcare>

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Get more benefits. Pay less money. Cover everyone.