

The Medicare-For-All plan will provide:

- High quality, comprehensive health care for all citizens, employed or not
- Health promotion, disease prevention, and screening programs
- Hospital care and surgical procedures
- Rehabilitative services for injury, disability or disease
- Treatment at hospitals, offices and clinics
- Comprehensive mental health care
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- Surgical supplies
- Durable medical equipment
- Valves, pacemakers, prostheses etc.
- Eye glasses & hearing aides
- Prescription drugs
- Covers catastrophic care
- Home health care and home-based community services
- Hospice care
- Dental care and more
- State of the art technology

And we can do all of this for the same health care dollars we are spending today. We'll eliminate 30% in administrative waste, spend the dollars more wisely, and with what's left over we'll cover 100% of Wisconsin's population.

In spite of the wait times for elected surgeries in Canada, over 80% of Canadians prefer their system to ours. But those wait times are due to under-funding. We'll still be spending more, we'll not have wait times or rationing, and still cover 100% of our people.

The non-health care leaders must take the initiative. Their business and the U.S. economy depend on it.

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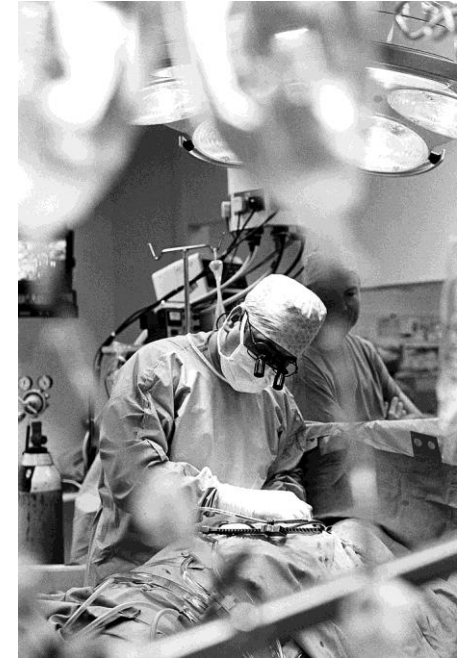
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ACTION ITEMS:

CONTACT YOUR STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE AND ASK THAT THEY SUPPORT SB51 AND AB94 HEALTH SECURITY ACT

ASK YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT HR676 - IMPROVED MEDICARE-FOR-ALL



HEALTH CARE NEEDS SERIOUS SURGERY!

The global marketplace requires a totally fresh look at how we provide health care in the U.S.

Are business leaders ready for it?

Should health care remain a business burden?

No. It is by historical accident that employers were drawn into our health care system, and it has grown into a massive personnel cost that has virtually destroyed U.S. competitiveness.

There is a better way, but it requires business leaders to reset to zero.

Progress happens. The Fax industry displaced overnight delivery services, and Email displaced Fax usage. And everybody moved on. Times change, usually for the better, and it is business leaders that usually make it happen. It's time for the health care payment mechanism to change.

We have alternatives....

Our choice is to keep a health care system that is confused and inefficient, or replace it with a single payer system as they have in every other industrialized country.

- Our current system costs 16% of GDP while Canada and every other country spends 10% or less.
- Our health outcomes are poorer with up to 3 years lower life expectancy and 35% higher infant mortality.
- We are ranked 37th in the world by the World Health Organization on efficiency and effectiveness.
- And for this, U.S. employers get to pick up the tab!

What's the solution?

MEDICARE FOR ALL A SINGLE-PAYER SOLUTION

SB51/AB94 as proposed by Sen. Mark Miller and Rep. Chuck Benedict simply expands the Medicare system to cover 100% of Wisconsin's population. Like Medicare today, it's a single payer system that takes advantage of a single risk pool. Rather than the current 1500 insurance companies, each with scores of different plans, The Health Security Act establishes one universal plan which is contracted to one private, non-profit company in each state to process payments.

Important facts

- It is not socialized medicine, as is the VA, Bethesda Naval Hospital and other armed forces health care systems.
- All hospitals and physicians remain private and are paid under today's guaranteed fee-for-service and hospital reimbursement.
- Any of the current insurance companies can competitively bid on the management of the system in any state.
- The current private insurance systems consume up to 31% of health care dollars to cover non-healthcare administration costs (marketing, broker commissions, high executive salaries, gatekeepers to deny care, actuarial costs, and profits).
- The single-payer administrative costs will be about 10% and will save money by eliminating the gigantic waste and duplications of the current system. The savings will offset the coverage of the uninsured and extended benefits.

"We have some of the best physicians and best medical technology in the world, but we cannot make the most effective use of it with our present complex and costly system of paying for it"

WHY SHOULD BUSINESSES EMBRACE SINGLE-PAYER?

- The small tax on wages will be less than providing medical insurance (an additional 5% of wages versus up to 15% now), plus small personal taxes offset by no co-pays
- Reduces liability and auto insurance costs
- Reduces (perhaps even eliminates) workers compensation costs
- Eliminates health benefits management
- No yearly insurance negotiations, and no labor contract negotiations for medical
- Results in healthier personnel, reducing absenteeism, and eliminates employer health system complaints
- Reduces need for part-timers, easier recruiting (no pre-existing diseases)
- Eliminates employee health-related debt and personal bankruptcies
- Will expand the U.S. economy by freeing up family income to purchase more products and services

What's not to like about that?