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THE MYTH

“Now is not the time to pass National Improved Medicare for All. We’ve got other problems.”

THE FACT

Now is exactly the time. Lifelong healthcare is the foundation of fairness, economic dignity, and equality. Every so often, things get so bad that a chance opens to change healthcare from a system built on profit to one built on need. That moment is now. Only National Improved Medicare for All (bill H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives) guarantees care to everyone in the United States, with no barriers, gaps, or denials.

WHY THE URGENCY?

H.R. 3069 creates a National Health Program that protects everyone from the costs of healthcare. Here is how it works.

1. **One public program pays the bills.** A single public agency (the “single payer”) collects the money and pays for care. Doctors and hospitals stay largely private.
2. **Everyone is covered.** Every person living in the United States gets all the care that is medically needed.
3. **Coverage is complete.** Doctor and hospital care, preventive care, long-term care, mental health, reproductive healthcare, dental, vision, hearing, prescription drugs, and medical supplies.
4. **You choose your doctor.** Patients get back the freedom to choose their own doctor and hospital.
5. **Doctors decide your care.** Doctors get back control over how they care for their patients.

WHAT H.R. 3069 WILL DO

- ✓ **End what you pay for care.** No more monthly premiums, deductibles, copays, or extra bills from doctors and hospitals.
- ✓ **Protect your home and savings.** No more medical bankruptcies, lost homes, or drained savings.
- ✓ **End profit from denying care.** Stops corporations from making money by saying “no” to the care you need.
- ✓ **Save lives.** Stops the preventable harm and deaths caused by delayed and denied care, and eases the physical and mental toll.
- ✓ **Support healthcare workers.** Eases the distress they feel when the system keeps them from giving patients the care they need.
- ✓ **Help business owners.** Strengthens them financially.
- ✓ **Make communities healthier.** Improves each person’s health and public health in communities nationwide.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Now is the time. Waiting means more denied care, more preventable harm, and more families losing everything to medical bills. National Improved Medicare for All replaces a system built on profit with one built on need.

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