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“Medical professional salaries will decrease.”

THE FACT

Paperwork and waste get cut. Pay for medical professionals is set up to be fair. National Improved Medicare for All (bill H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives) has one public program pay for care. That greatly reduces the billing and insurance paperwork medical offices handle today, which frees up money and time. Doctors and other medical professionals get back to the work they trained for: caring for patients.

HOW THE MONEY FLOWS

H.R. 3069 sets one clear national way to pay for care. Here is how it works.

1. **Staff at health facilities.** They are paid through the hospital or clinic global budgets.
2. **Other medical professionals.** They are paid through fee-for-service, which is a set fee for every service or visit.
3. **One national fee schedule.** The Secretary of Health and Human Services, who leads the nation’s health department, sets it for the whole country.
4. **Pay is checked for fairness.** A review board checks that care is high quality, money is spent wisely, and pay is fair.
5. **Same rules for everyone.** Every review follows the same steps, with regular audits (record checks).

WHAT GETS BETTER

- ✓ **Lower office costs.** Medical offices spend far less on billing and insurance paperwork. That frees up money.
- ✓ **One billing system.** Everyone uses the same electronic billing system, nationwide.
- ✓ **More time with patients.** Doctors and other medical professionals do the work they trained for.
- ✓ **Less time on forms.** No more hours lost filling out insurance forms.
- ✓ **No more fights over care.** No more arguing prior authorization denials.
- ✓ **Care comes before profit.** No more worrying about a corporation’s bottom line.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Medical professionals are not the ones who lose. National Improved Medicare for All cuts paperwork and waste, gives doctors more time with patients, and sets up a national system to keep pay fair.

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