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“National Improved Medicare for All is not for kids or parents.”

THE FACT

Every newborn, child, teen, and parent is covered. National Improved Medicare for All (bill H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives) signs up every child at birth and covers the care a growing child needs, with no deductibles and no copays. Parents are covered too, and no parent has to choose between the household budget and medical treatment for a child.

HOW CHILDREN GET CARE

H.R. 3069 creates a National Health Program that covers a person from the very start of life. Here is how it works.

1. **Children go first.** During the two-year switch to the national plan, children and older adults are first in line to sign up.
2. **Coverage starts at birth.** Every child born or living in the United States is signed up automatically from day one. There is never a gap in coverage.
3. **No bills for care.** H.R. 3069 bans deductibles, copays, and all other out-of-pocket fees.
4. **Complete care for growing kids.** Regular checkups and screenings, doctor visits, hospital visits, prescription drugs, dental, vision, and hearing care.
5. **Mental health is covered.** The bill guarantees treatment for mental health and for drug or alcohol use, a real need for many children and teens.

WHO H.R. 3069 WILL CARE FOR

- ✓ **Newborns start life covered.** Signed up automatically at birth, with no waiting and no gap in coverage.
- ✓ **Children get care as they grow.** Regular checkups, dental, vision, and hearing care are all included.
- ✓ **Older kids and teens get support.** Help with mental health, drugs, or alcohol is covered.
- ✓ **Parents stop worrying about the cost.** No family has to choose between household money and medical treatment for a child.
- ✓ **Parents are covered too.** Every person living in the United States gets all the care that is medically needed.
- ✓ **Each family picks its own doctor.** Parents are free to choose the doctor and hospital for their children.
- ✓ **People 55 and older sign up early.** Many grandparents are first in line, right next to the children.

THE BOTTOM LINE

National Improved Medicare for All is for kids and parents. Every child is covered from birth, with complete care and no bills. Parents are covered too, and no family has to choose between its budget and the health of a child.

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