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"National Improved Single Payer will not help hospitals."

THE FACT

National Improved Single Payer gives hospitals steady funding in rural areas, suburbs, and cities nationwide. Today, hospitals are paid one bill at a time by hundreds of insurance plans, and many bills are never paid at all. National Improved Medicare for All, the single payer bill (H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives), replaces that with dependable funding, so hospitals can plan ahead and focus on patients.

HOW HOSPITALS ARE FUNDED

H.R. 3069 gives each hospital a set budget instead of paying it one bill at a time. Here is how it works.

1. **One budget for the year.** Each hospital gets a "global budget": a set yearly amount, agreed on ahead of time and paid up front every three months.
2. **Funded like a fire department.** The budget pays for staff, supplies, and daily costs, no matter how many patients come in that day.
3. **Separate money for building.** New buildings and major equipment get their own fund, so hospitals do not have to cut care or take on costly loans to modernize.
4. **Extra help where it is needed.** Special funds build or upgrade hospitals in struggling communities, such as rural areas, and work to end unequal care based on race or where people live.

WHAT H.R. 3069 WILL DO

- ✓ **End unpaid care.** Everyone living in the United States is covered automatically, so hospitals are paid for every patient they treat.
- ✓ **End bill collecting.** No deductibles, copays, or other bills for patients, so hospitals stop chasing people for money.
- ✓ **End losses from medical debt.** Hospitals stop losing money on bills that patients cannot pay.
- ✓ **Cut the paperwork.** Hospitals stop billing hundreds of different insurance plans, each with its own rules.
- ✓ **End fights with insurers.** No more sorting through prior authorization rules or fighting denied payments.
- ✓ **Lower hospital costs.** Less money spent on billing and paperwork leaves more for patient care.
- ✓ **Keep hospitals strong.** Dependable funding supports hospitals in rural areas, suburbs, and cities nationwide.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Hospitals do better with National Improved Medicare for All. Steady budgets replace unpaid bills and insurance paperwork, so hospitals in rural areas, suburbs, and cities can focus on caring for patients.

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