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"National Medicare for All is un-American."

THE FACT

Guaranteed healthcare protects freedom, rewards hard work, and lets businesses compete fairly. Americans have been told for decades that free-market competition makes healthcare better. But healthcare is not like other markets. National Improved Medicare for All (bill H.R. 3069 in the United States House of Representatives) is paid for publicly but delivered privately. Doctors and hospitals stay private, and you choose where to get your care.

WHY HEALTHCARE ISN'T A FREE MARKET

A free market only works when buyers can say "no" and compare prices. Healthcare breaks those rules.

1. **You can't say no.** You can skip buying a new car or TV if the price is too high. You can't skip care that saves your life.
2. **You can't shop around.** Prices are hidden until after you get care, and no one compares prices during a heart attack.
3. **Patients don't have the same information.** Doctors know what care is needed. Most patients can't judge that on their own.
4. **Insurers profit by saying "no."** Insurance companies make more money for shareholders when they pay for less care, through denials and prior authorization.
5. **It is not "socialized medicine."** Unlike the U.K.'s National Health Service or the U.S. Veterans Health Administration, the government won't own hospitals. H.R. 3069 pays the bills; care stays private.

WHAT H.R. 3069 WILL DO

- ✓ **Give you real choice.** Pick any doctor or hospital based on quality of care, not on what your insurance covers.
- ✓ **End "job lock."** Millions stay in jobs they dislike just to keep their health insurance. Change jobs without losing care.
- ✓ **Free entrepreneurs.** Start a business or take a risk without fear of losing your family's coverage.
- ✓ **Level the field for small business.** No more paying for costly health benefits to compete with giant corporations for workers.
- ✓ **Put care front and center.** Doctors and hospitals are chosen based on their quality of care, not by being "in network."
- ✓ **End profit from denying care.** No more insurance company denials or prior authorization between you and your doctor.
- ✓ **Build a stronger nation.** A healthy workforce is the foundation of a productive economy. People stay well and able to contribute throughout life.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Guaranteed healthcare is not un-American. It protects freedom, rewards hard work and new ideas, and lets small businesses compete fairly. National Improved Medicare for All keeps care private and puts patients, not profits, first.

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