

MA3Grassroots Rooting Booklet



Healthcare

Midterm Congressional Election
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The single-payer, government-run system has the potential to control prices much better than our current system. With a simpler system would come lower administrative costs, making health care much more efficient. The government would negotiate drug prices, bringing health care costs down, as well as the price per service

Bill summaries and instructions for booklet submission are included in the Appendix

Question 1:

Would you support H676 - Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act?
 Sponsor: Rep. Keith Ellison

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

Candidate _____

Yes ___ No ___ Abstain ___

With Amendment _____

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With Amendment: _____

Bill Summary of H676 by CRS (Congressional Research Service)

This bill establishes the Medicare for All Program to provide all individuals residing in the United States and U.S. territories with free health care that includes all medically necessary care, such as primary care and prevention, dietary and nutritional therapies, prescription drugs, emergency care, long-term care, mental health services, dental services, and vision care.

Only public or nonprofit institutions may participate. Nonprofit health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that deliver care in their own facilities may participate.

Patients may choose from participating physicians and institutions.

Health insurers may not sell health insurance that duplicates the benefits provided under this bill. Insurers may sell benefits that are not medically necessary, such as cosmetic surgery benefits.

The bill sets forth methods to pay institutional providers and health professionals for services. Financial incentives between HMOs and physicians based on utilization are prohibited.

The program is funded: (1) from existing sources of government revenues for health care, (2) by increasing personal income taxes on the top 5% of income earners, (3) by instituting a progressive excise tax on payroll and self-employment income, (4) by instituting a tax on unearned income, and (5) by instituting a tax on stock and bond transactions. Amounts that would have been appropriated for federal public health care programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), are transferred and appropriated to carry out this bill.

The program must give employment transition benefits and first priority in retraining and job placement to individuals whose jobs are eliminated due to reduced clerical and administrative work under this bill.

Booklet Submission:

Online copy: Please either scan your booklet as a PDF or fill out a booklet as a word document and email to

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Physical copy: A PO Box # will be available shortly for physical mailing.