

April Delaney Supports More Government Control Of Your Health Care That Could Outlaw Private, Employer- Sponsored Health Insurance, As Well As End Medicare And Veterans' Health Care As We Know It – In Addition To Providing Taxpayer Funding For Illegal Immigrants.

April Delaney Said “Our Eventual Goal Should Be Universal Healthcare.” “April believes that healthcare coverage should be a right and not a privilege. Obamacare was a major step forward that she will defend vehemently, but our eventual goal should be universal healthcare – where every American has a right to healthcare.” (“Working Toward Healthcare For All,” [April McClain Delaney For Congress](#), Accessed 7/31/24)

Medicare For All Would Eliminate Private Insurance And Increase Taxes On The Middle Class

New York Times HEADLINE: “Medicare For All Would Abolish Private Insurance. ‘There’s No Precedent In American History.’” (*New York Times*, 3/23/19)

Medicare For All Would Eliminate Private Insurance. “The co-chair of the Progressive Caucus is releasing a proposal Wednesday to transition the United States to a single-payer health care system, one in which a single, government-run health plan provides insurance coverage to all Americans. ‘We mean a complete transformation of our health care system and we mean a system where there are no private insurance companies that provide these core benefits,’ Jayapal told reporters Tuesday. ‘We mean universal care, everybody in, nobody out.’” (Sarah Kliff, “Medicare-For-All: Rep. Pramila Jayapal’s New Bill, Explained,” *Vox*, 2/26/19)

According To The Committee For A Responsible Federal Budget, Medicare For All Would Increase Taxes On The Middle Class. “With several 2020 presidential candidates endorsing a move to single-payer health care (Medicare for All), there is an ongoing debate over whether such a plan would include higher taxes on the middle class... Regardless of the overall impact of Medicare for All, it is clear that taxes on the middle class would have to rise in order to pay for it. Those taxes could be imposed directly on workers, indirectly through taxes on employers or consumption, or through a combination of direct or indirect taxes. There is simply not enough available revenue from high earners and businesses to cover the full cost of eliminating premiums, ending all cost-sharing, and expanding coverage to all Americans and for (virtually) all health services.” (“Would Medicare For All Require A Middle-Class Tax Hike?” *Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget*, 10/22/19)

Medicare For All Could Increase Wait Times And Reduce Access To Care

A May 2019 Analysis On Single-Payer Health Care By The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) Noted That A Single-Payer System Would Put Pressure On The Available Supply Of Care. “An expansion of insurance coverage under a single-payer system would increase the demand for care and put pressure on the available supply of care. People who are currently uninsured would receive coverage, and some people who are currently insured could receive additional benefits under the single-payer system, depending on its design. Whether the supply of providers would be adequate to meet the greater demand would depend on various components of the system, such as provider payment rates. If the number of providers was not sufficient to meet demand, patients might face increased wait times and reduced access to care. In the longer run, the government could implement policies to increase the supply of providers.” (“Key Design Components And Considerations For Establishing A Single-Payer Health Care System,” *Congressional Budget Office*, 5/1/19)

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During Her Candidacy For President In 2020, Kamala Harris Firmly Supported Proving Free Healthcare To Illegal Immigrants. “In May of 2019, Kamala Harris unequivocally told CNN’s Jake Tapper that she would make no distinction between American citizens and illegal immigrants on a broad array of measures. When Tapper referred to benefits for ‘people who are in this country illegally,’ Harris replied: ‘Let me just be very clear about this. I am opposed to any policy that would deny in our country any human being from access to public safety, public education or public health, period.’” (Kyle Smith, “Kamala Harris Backs Publicly Funded Health Care For Illegal Immigrants,” [National Review](#), 8/11/20)

Kamala Harris Cosponsored Bernie Sanders’ Medicare For All Bill Which Would Extend Taxpayer Funded Healthcare Coverage To Illegal Immigrants Residing In The United States. During his last presidential bid in 2016, aides to Sen. Bernie Sanders told Politico that his single-payer proposal encompassed ‘everyone, including aspiring Americans.’ Reintroduced this year, the Vermont independent’s Medicare-for-all bill aims to do the same by guaranteeing eligibility to ‘every individual who is a resident of the United States.’ Five other Democratic presidential candidates -- Sens. Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Kamala Harris, and Elizabeth Warren -- have all cosponsored the measure. (Alexander Tin, “Does Medicare For All Cover Undocumented Immigrants? Depends On Who You Ask,” [CBS News](#), 6/13/19)