

Single Payer Health Care Resolution Passed by the UAW 34th Constitutional Convention (2006)

The following is the text of the resolution supporting HR 676:

THE SOLUTION: UNIVERSAL SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE

The best solution to our nation's health care crisis is a comprehensive, single-payer plan to provide quality health care to every man, woman, and child in the United States. Under a single payer plan, all medical costs would be covered by a single public entity. Individuals would retain full choice of providers. Unlike our current non-system, where patients are often forced to change doctors when they change jobs, a single-payer system allows individuals and their health care providers to establish the continuity of care that is so critical to prevention and quality.

Legislation to establish a single-payer system for the United States has been introduced by Congressman John Conyers, Jr., The United States National Health Insurance Act, also known as "Expanded and Improved Medicare for All", would cover every person in the U.S. for all necessary medical care, including prescription drugs, hospital, surgical, outpatient services, primary and preventative care, emergency services, dental, mental health, home health, physical therapy, rehabilitation services, long-term care, vision care and chiropractic. It would end deductibles and co-payments, relying instead on general tax revenues and savings from the elimination of administrative waste to fund expanded coverage.

The question isn't whether we can afford to have universal, single-payer health care; the question is, can we afford not to?

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