

# A Bill to implement Single Payer Healthcare

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2           **SECTION 1.**    This bill establishes a single-payer healthcare system that  
3           provides comprehensive medical coverage to all citizens and lawful  
4           residents of the United States

5           **SECTION 2.**    The government will assume responsibility for paying  
6           healthcare providers for all necessary services. The single-payer system  
7           shall cover all necessary medical services, including but not limited to:  
8           doctor visits, hospital stays, preventive care, prescription drugs, mental  
9           health services, dental care, vision care, and long-term care.

10          **SECTION 3.**    The Department of Health and Human Services shall  
11          oversee the implementation and management of the single-payer system  
12          A. Funding for this bill shall be appropriated from the federal budget and  
13             reallocated from existing healthcare expenditures  
14          B. All current federal and state healthcare programs, including  
15             Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program  
16             (CHIP), shall be integrated into the single-payer system.  
17          C. Private entities shall be allowed to offer supplemental insurance for  
18             services not covered by the single-payer system.

19          **SECTION 4.**    This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2025. All laws  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Francis Howell North High School.*