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Will California Go Single-Payer?

Does California really want to be the canary in the mine shaft? The California legislature may impose a single-payer health care system on all Californians. Health insurance would disappear. The Senate Appropriations Committee estimates a cost of \$400 billion a year -- the current size of the entire state budget.

The committee proposed a 15% payroll tax to cover half the cost and other existing state, local and federal funds to cover the rest. Historically, healthcare costs are understated, such as the \$940 billion Obamacare bill that now costs more than \$2 trillion. As wait times grow and rationing begins, expect doctors and patients to head for the hills...of other states.

["California's 'Free' Health Care Won't Come Cheap."](#) Sally Pipes, The Wall Street Journal, June 2, 2017.

["CBO: Obamacare costs double to \\$1.8 trillion in first decade."](#) Philip Klein, Washington Examiner, May 14, 2013.

["CBO: Obamacare's 10-Year Costs Will Now Eclipse \\$2 Trillion."](#) Jeffrey H. Anderson, Weekly Standard, February 5, 2014.

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