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# Health Freedom Minute

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## **The Socialist Medicare-for-All Pipe Dream**

A New York socialist running for Congress wants Medicare-for-all. How's that going to work? Medicare will soon be bankrupt. Its funds will be depleted in 2026, just eight short years from now.

Former presidential candidate Bernie Sanders continues to champion Medicare for All with no copays or deductibles. It's a pipe dream. The Mercatus Institute says his plan would cost \$32.6 trillion over 10 years or about \$3 trillion a year. Last year, our nation's entire budget was \$4 trillion. Thus, it would require enormous tax increases. Just say no.

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**“Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez To Trevor Noah: Health Care For All Requires Moral Courage,”** Jenna Amatulli, HuffPost, July 27, 2018:

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