



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Medicare Goes Bust in Eight Years**

Medicare is going bust in 8 years. By 2026, there will be insufficient funds for care and access to physicians will become a major problem.

Medicare has been hemorrhaging cash since 2008. In 2007, Medicare assets were 150 percent of expenses, but in 2018, assets are only 65 percent of expenses. The ACA had 165 Medicare-related provisions, including a half-billion-dollar cut in funding. Medicare Trustees suggest a payroll tax increase or an immediate cut of 17% in spending. Ten thousand baby boomers enter Medicare every day. Isn't it time to let them keep private insurance?

“2018 Annual Report of The Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds”:  
<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/ReportsTrustFunds/Downloads/TR2018.pdf>

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