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**Medicare for All – The First Claim**

The Democrat’s Medicare for All Act of 2019 has been released. The 120-page bill begins with: “There is hereby established a national health insurance program to provide comprehensive protection against the costs of health care and health-related services, in accordance with the standards specified in, or established under, this Act.”

Stop there. First, Medicare for All is not health insurance. It’s a government program. Second, the protection against health care costs is limited to services that meet the standards established by the Act. For the next few weeks, I’ll share how this Medicare for All bill would impact your choices, your pocketbook, and access to care.