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Democrats Plan Next Incremental Step to Single Payer

While progressive Democrats want “Medicare for All,” older, wiser Democrats plan a more incremental step to single payer, a less blatant version of socialized medicine: Medicare. They would let people buy into Medicare between the ages of 55 and 64. Years ago, the Clintons offered this very bad idea.

With Medicare set to go bust in seven years, no one knows how to pay for it. But Democrats have never worried about such details. Their goal is to get a law in place and let the chips fall where they may. Republicans could learn a thing or two from the Democrats—if only they were as committed to a freedom agenda as Democrats are committed to a socialist agenda.

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