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Medicare for All – False Timeliness and Privacy Promises

Today is my 14th Minute on Medicare for All. Let's look at two false promises. Federal officials would be obligated "to ensure the timely and accessible provision" of all services a person is entitled to. However, there's no definition for "timely," so it's whatever the government declares it to be, and historically single-payer systems specialize in long waiting lines.

The bill also requires a new national database and reporting requirements that are supposed to compromise patient privacy as little as possible. However, "raw patient outcome data (including data on medical, surgical, obstetric, and other procedures)" must be reported for researchers and others to access and analyze. Is that privacy?

"Medicare for All Act of 2019 (Jayapal)," <https://jayapal.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Medicare-for-All-Act-of-2019-Bill-Text.pdf>

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