



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Medicare for All — Rationing by Regional Allotments**

This is 'Medicare for All' Minute number 17. The proposed bill establishes a "National Health Budget" for cost containment purposes. It would be set each year and include various components like an operating budget for medical services and a capital expenditures budget for construction or renovation of buildings.

Ostensibly, the operating budget would allow "every participating provider...to meet the needs of their...patient populations." But each regional director decides how much of the allotted funds to spend on each component and whom to give it to. Imagine the lobbying and the favors offered to get a bigger slice of this pie—and imagine what happens to those without the clout to compete.

**"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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