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Medicare for All – Federal Payment and Access Controls

The sponsors of Medicare for All want full control. For example, the Secretary would set up a national fee schedule that sets payments for doctors. These payments would be considered payment in full and no patient could be charged more. Payments for care would be determined by the Secretary's judgement of the "value" of each service.

The bill also says funds set aside for care can't be used for marketing or profit. To build or renovate, the Secretary must approve an application for funds. And amazingly, money appropriated for treatment cannot be used for care for patients in a facility built with charitable donations—unless the regional director approves. These restrictions ration care by limiting access points.

"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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