August 9, 2019

**Elizabeth Warren is Right about Health Plans**

Democrat presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren doesn’t like it that health plans try to bring in as much money as possible in premiums and pay out as little as possible in care. She said “Insurance companies don’t have a God-given right to suck money out of our health care system.”

True, but when will she blame Democrats for giving health plans the legal right to raise premiums and limit care?

Democrat Ted Kennedy authored the HMO Act of 1973 to mandate health plans nationwide. Democrats passed Obamacare, forcing people into “qualified health plans” and prohibiting indemnity insurance. Some Democrats want to expand Medicare Advantage, a bonanza for health plans.

Ms. Warren is right, but her own party has empowered the health plans.

**CNN LIVE DEBATE:** [https://cnn.it/31bBRL3](https://cnn.it/31bBRL3)