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Health Plan Profits Booming

UnitedHealth Group, the nation's largest health plan, "is devouring" ever more of the U.S. health care economy. It's "on pace" to receive "more than \$220 billion of revenue this year." In short, this mega health plan is raking in the cash. Your cash.

In 2003, just 15 years ago, UnitedHealth had just \$29 billion in revenue—for the entire year. This year, it's taken in \$56 billion in the last three months alone. The \$2.9 billion profit for those three months is 28 percent higher than last year. Blame Obamacare and Medicare Advantage, two laws that favor health plans, allowing them to turn our wages into their wealth.

"Why Wall Street Briefly Sold Off UnitedHealth," Sam Baker, Axios Vitals, July 18, 2018:

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