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Would HMO Run National U.S. System

While we wait for the Court to rule on Obamacare, here’s a question. How would our government run a national health care system? Check out UnitedHealth Group, the largest HMO in the nation. UnitedHealth Group just got a $20.5 billion contract with the Defense Department. It’s part of the federal employee health plan, and has 70 million people enrolled. Last year, they purchased 23,000 doctors.

They also earned 101 billion dollars in revenue. UnitedHealth Group, located in Minnesota, has health care contracts in China, India, and France. It supports universal health care. Might the company want socialized medicine here so it can get a rich contract to run it? It might.

UnitedHealth’s military coup,” Kathleen Miller and Tony Capaccio (Bloomberg News), Star Tribune, March 17, 2012.