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What is a Pre-existing Condition?

How many people are denied health insurance due to pre-existing conditions? The U.S. Government Accountability Office recently issued a report and surprisingly, they found that “There is no commonly accepted list of pre-existing conditions because each insurer determines the conditions it will use” to decide who to cover and who to deny.

In fact insurer definitions vary so much that the GAO says, “between 36 million and 122 million” could be denied. So no one really knows. Well, here’s one more statistic: a 2009 study found 87 percent of individuals who applied for insurance were offered insurance. Now tell me again why we should nationalize health care.


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