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**MACRA The Quiet Healthcare Takeover**

MACRA, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, is being called “The Quiet Health-Care Takeover.” This law was passed by Congress with bipartisan support and happily signed by President Obama. The law expands onerous Obamacare payment models for physicians and hospitals.

Two writers in *The Wall Street Journal* say the law and its 962-page rule use “the power of Medicare to put the federal government in charge of almost every aspect of physician care in the U.S.” MACRA will force doctors to change how they care for patients, or see their Medicare payments reduced. It’ll force them out of private practice into controlling corporations. We need an escape from Medicare.


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