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Details of Ryan’s Medicare Plan

Let’s look at Paul Ryan’s Medicare plan. First, it repeals Obamacare. That’s good. Second, it makes Medicare into a defined contribution “premium support” program, limiting the amount paid by the government.

But then, Mr. Ryan creates an online “Medicare Exchange,” where government decides what plans are available for seniors and like the ACA transfers a premium subsidy to the senior’s plan of choice. Once implemented, this exchange could easily turn into the national exchange of Obamacare – the federal takeover center.

Ryan’s plan also includes a version of price controls -- a cap on the growth rate. But as of yet, his plan does not offer seniors real freedom -- a non-Medicare option. Tell him it should.