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Fact #1 There's No Such Thing as Health Care

I give a speech called "12 Facts that Expose Dangerous Health Care Myths." It's an educational sampler of the key issues that we at Citizens' Council for Health Freedom focus on. For the next 12 Fridays, I'll share one of these facts. Here's the first:

Fact #1: There's no such thing as 'health care.' Think about it. When you say, "health care" do you mean medical treatment or health insurance? When people say they get health care at work, what do they mean?

The word 'health care,' first used by a federal agency in 1940, combines care and coverage into one term, just like socialized medicine. Due to common vernacular, it's almost impossible to leave this socialist term behind, but try to talk about medical care and medical insurance. And when someone says health care, ask them what they mean.

"The earliest known use of the noun *health care* is in the 1940s. OED's earliest evidence for *health care* is from 1940, in *Health Care for Children*" -- "**Health Care,**" Oxford English Dictionary, first published in 1976, not yet revised, accessed April 30, 2024: <https://bit.ly/4aWRcDx>

"Health Care for Children and Parents in the Aid to Dependent Children Program" (Issue 10 of Bureau circular), Lucille Martin Smith, Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Agency, Social Security Board, 1940: <https://bit.ly/4bmfoyU>

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