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## Trump Should Ignore Medicare Advantage Protests

Medicare Advantage wants more of your money. The program is a rip-off for enrollees and for taxpayers. Despite lucrative payments from the federal government, these plans have a reputation of denying medically necessary care. The Trump administration proposes only a \$700 million pay bump for 2027. Last year, the administration gave them a \$25 billion boost. Plans are protesting.

The Trump administration should not budge. These plans have been overpaid by tens of billions of dollars a year by fraudulently making people look sicker than they are to get extra federal funds. These plans, which often pay your doctors poorly, or deny payment for care, do not deserve one dime of an increase. **Not one dime.**

**“MA Push Continues,”** Kelly Hooper and Sophie Gardner, Politico Pulse, March 2, 2026:

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