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It's important to have a choice,  
and the better choice is

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“If we run on getting rid of private insurance, we lose. You can have universal healthcare without taking away private insurance.”

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A HEALTH CARE PLAN THAT MAKES SENSE





# John Delaney's BetterCare

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**John Delaney believes health care is a fundamental right for all Americans.**

John Delaney is proposing the BetterCare Plan to create a real universal healthcare system to guarantee access, improve quality, lower costs and maintain choice. While Democratic presidential candidates support universal healthcare, there are multiple ways to achieve that goal. Delaney's plan is the best option as it embraces a mixed model system to maximize choice for all Americans while ensuring every American has health insurance.

**JOHN DELANEY'S BETTERCARE PLAN WILL:**

- Create a universal health system by providing a government health care insurance plan for every American under 65 as a right with no premiums. Plans will guarantee coverage of preexisting conditions and the Affordable Care Act's essential health benefits.
- Leave Medicare alone for those over 65.
- Decouple health care from employment. Tying access to health insurance to employment forces workers to stay in jobs they don't like, distracts entrepreneurs from their main focus of running their businesses, and prevents wages from increasing.
- Not force individuals off their existing plans and onto a government plan.
- Keep private insurance options.
  - Retain choice for Americans by allowing anyone to opt-out of the government plan and receive a tax credit to purchase private health insurance if they choose.
- Allow employers to negotiate supplemental private insurance for their employees if they choose.
- Lower drug prices by allowing the federal government to negotiate prescription drug prices.
  - In addition, Delaney will address the unfair cost differential between the U.S. and other OECD countries by instituting a 100% excise tax, levied on the pharmaceutical company, on the difference between the average price of a drug sold in the U.S. and the price of that drug in similarly economically developed countries. This would incentivize pharmaceutical companies to lower the cost on Americans.
- Invest in research to cure cancer, Alzheimer's and other diseases that are destroying lives.
- Support hospitals, including rural providers, and ensure we have high quality healthcare.

 <b>BetterCare</b> vs Medicare for All	Delaney's <b>BetterCare</b> Plan	Sanders' Medicare for All
Universal access to free health care plan		
Eliminates system where workers can't switch jobs because of health insurance		
Allows people to keep their private insurance or union health insurance plans if they choose		
Fully paid for without massive tax increases		
Creates mixed-model public-private universal health system like Germany, Denmark, Australia, and New Zealand		
Doesn't risk shutting down hospitals because government reimbursement rates are too low		
Makes private health insurance illegal	<b>NO, THAT'S RIDICULOUS</b>	<b>YES!</b>

\*Section 107 of Sanders' Medicare for All Bill

The answer is obvious.  
**The better choice is  
BetterCare**

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