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# Designing Your Own Health Care System

## **Universal Health Care of America Act (UHAA)**

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# Outline & Objectives of UHCAA

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- The role of Federal, State, and local governments in UHCAA.
- The role of Insurance Companies in UHCAA.
- The role of Employers in UHCAA.
- The role of Providers in UHCAA.
- The role of Consumers in UHCAA.
- How UHCAA is funded.
- The advantages of UHCAA over the existing healthcare system in America.
- What critics might say about UHCAA.
- Response to critics of UHCAA



# The role of Federal, State, and Local Governments in UHCAA

- ✓ The Federal Government would first pass the UHCAA making **ALL Americans eligible for Medicaid.**
- ✓ The act would remove State and Local Governments from any financial responsibility toward UHCAA.
- ✓ UHCAA would give control to the FDA to cap reasonable pricing for medication and procedures.



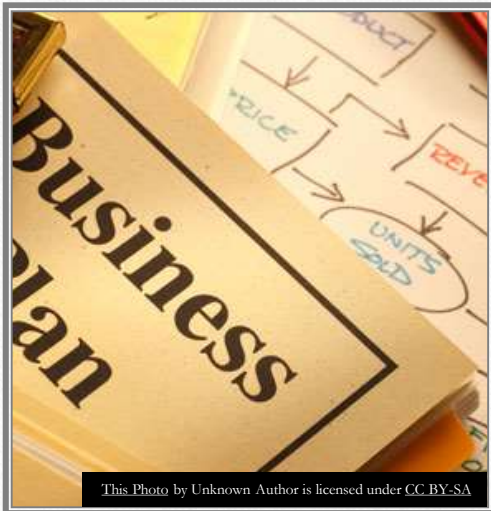
# The Role of Private Insurance Companies

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- No longer the main form of reimbursement for American Healthcare
- Americans with private insurance would receive a tax break on their annual federal tax.
- Private Insurance Companies may be forced to decrease their out-of-pocket costs due to less demand.



# The Role of Employers



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- No longer required to offer Health Insurance to employees.
- May offer Private Health Insurance as an incentive to work for their company
- Would pay an annual federal tax for UHCAA
- Businesses would receive tax break if offering Private Insurance



# The Role of Providers

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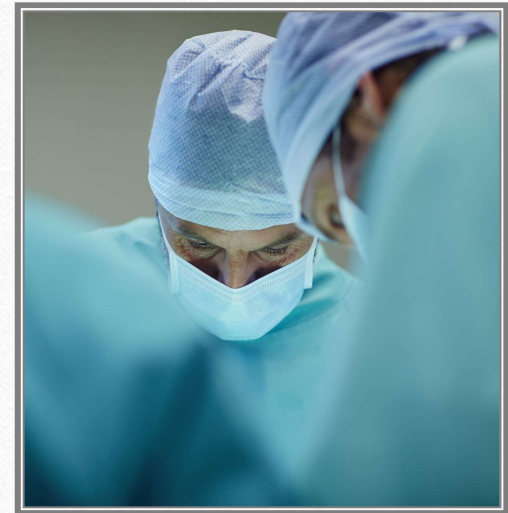
HIGHER DEMAND  
FOR SERVICES.



GUARANTEED  
REIMBURSEMENTS.



FOCUS ON  
PREVENTATIVE  
CARE.





# The Role of Consumers

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- Seek preventative care.
- Find a Primary Care Physician.
- Chose healthy lifestyle.



# Who pays for UHCAA



- Medicaid would be funded by the federal government through the annual UHCAA tax.
- Americans would pay a yearly UHCAA tax based on earnings.
- Businesses would pay an annual federal UHCAA tax based on earnings.
- Tax breaks would be afforded to businesses and Americans who opt for private insurance.

## Advantages

- Unified healthcare insurance to ALL Americans.
- Medicaid is a “tried and true” healthcare insurance.
- Proven positive impacts on health of people with Medicaid.
- Providers have guaranteed reimbursement.
- Consistent healthcare insurance.

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## Why UHCAA?

Because healthcare is an American Right!





## What Critics may say?

- Increase demand on providers.
- Increase wait times for care.
- Increase taxes!
- General system inefficiency.
- Hampered innovation.





## Responding to Critics

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- UHCAA is all-inclusive.
- Removes political saga.
- Provides consistent coverage.
- Sustainable preventative health care.
- Improved long term public health.



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