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Peter,

The United States is the only wealthy country on Earth that still puts its citizens at the mercy of a private, for-profit health insurance regime.

Every year, that system wastes \$400 billion.

Millions of men, women and children can't go to the doctor when they get sick.

And tens of thousands die.

Not because of a medical condition, but because of an insurance condition.

That condition is 100 percent curable — if we work together and refuse to accept the immoral status quo.

And while the Affordable Care Act has provided some relief, let's not forget that it has also perpetuated the private, for-profit insurance model, providing the industry millions of additional customers and even further consolidating its power.

**What we need — what the American people deserve — is single-payer, Medicare-for-All universal health coverage.**

That's something Public Citizen has been fighting for. For decades. Literally.

In fact, taking on what some deem "impossible" — then doing the painstaking, thankless, behind-the-scenes work, year after year after year, to ultimately win where others were afraid to fight at all — is our specialty.

- We will block any and all attempts — from the left or the right — to compromise, privatize or voucherize Medicare, the most successful social program in our nation's history.
- We will continue working in Congress, in the courts and in the states to advance single-payer, Medicare-for-All.
- We will bring to bear the full force of Public Citizen's 45-years-and-counting policy and political expertise — along with our 400,000 members and supporters nationwide — to once and for all recognize that health care is a right.

One more time:

**Health. Care. Is. A. Right.**

[Donate now to help us keep fighting.](#)

Anything you contribute today will be matched dollar-for-dollar.

This is not impossible.

It is imperative.

Onward,

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President, Public Citizen

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