

Dear Legislators,

My husband and I are retired on a fixed income, utilizing Medicare plus a Medicare Advantage plan. It is already difficult for us to get doctor/dental appointments because of the shortage of doctors in general, plus, the shortage of those who will accept Medicare. The only thing a medicare for all plan would do, is to make the wait times even longer and make fewer doctors accept those patients. In other words, this will be another step toward class divisions in this state: the wealthy will receive any and all care they need, and the rest of us will not. Why do you think Canadians come to the US for surgeries when they can afford it?

Please consider all aspects of such a plan before assigning most of us to poor healthcare.

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