

Dear Sir or Madam:

I'm curious given it will be illegal to buy coverage that covers any services covered by the universal health plan what happens if a procedure or medication for instance is not approved by the government as medically necessary by the universal health plan. Does this mean it would be illegal for me to pay my doc in cash for it even if I could? It seems clearly rationing would need to happen (which does already happen in our current system), but currently I have the option to seek other coverage for that same service if I like or can pay for it, or to pay for services in cash.

I also envision that physicians may get paid less since they are mandated to accept a government rate and may leave (Even though there are paper hassles with insurance) to other states if they can get compensated better? Certainly Medicaid rates would cause physicians to flee in droves I imagine.

Thank you