It is too costly to continue private health care insurance.

On the face of it insurance firms are in business to create a profit. their intertest is in minimizing their cost and increasing their premiums.

Doctors are more interested in making their patients well. Many I know of would prefer a single payer plan. same coverage for all patients, no need to get permission for treatment.

A conservative friend of mine suggested it would be better if a person could provide their medical card, the doctor in turn is paid immediately, just like a debt card. eliminating the need and cost for doctors, of carrying a balance due. Same for hospitals. The increase in taxation is a simple shift from private insurance premiums, but without the amount insurance firms need for profits. Businesses benefit from a healthy work force and lower costs in benefits and lost time.

Health care can become truly preventative, as everyone can receive the care they need.