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## Government-run health option will not serve the nation

As a health insurance broker and a member of the New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters, I disagree strongly with the federal government's plans for a new government-run health option. The new plan would compete directly with private insurance companies and ultimately reduce the choice of doctors and services available to patients.

We have the greatest healthcare in the world. The private system works for the majority of Americans. It just needs to be fixed to reduce costs and include all citizens.

The government should seriously debate healthcare reform including a consideration of tort reform — placing caps on frivolous lawsuits that drive up insurance costs.

They must coordinate closely with insurers, hospitals, doctors and others in the industry to come up with a solution that works for everyone, while offering coverage to all Americans. I agree that it is unacceptable that 47 million Americans today are uninsured, but true healthcare reform can be accomplished without a government-run plan.

Congress should look closely at healthcare reform that includes building on the current employer-based system, fixing the healthcare safety net so no one falls through the cracks, and guaranteeing coverage for everyone, including people with pre-existing conditions.

There should also be a requirement that everyone participate in the system and provide a helping hand to make coverage affordable for working families and small businesses.

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