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What New York City is Proposing

NYC Care

This plan will target New Yorkers without Medical insurance.

Particularly those who are ineligible for Medicaid (i.e. undocumented residents).

At the moment, there are 600,000 uninsured residents in NY.

One of the goals of NYC Care is to lessen unnecessary ER visits from residents with no insurance.

Care and Services will be provided through the 70 Health + Hospital sites located through all five boroughs

Services will start 2019 in the Bronx, and then roll out in all five boroughs by 2021.

Enrollments in NYC's MetroPlus Health Plan will be increased, for those who qualify.

All Pricing will be set at a sliding scale fee.

Cost of this program will be approximately \$100 million a year.

We are waiting for information on how this payment will be allocated.

Services Covered:

- Primary care appointments within two weeks of request.
- Specialty care (like cardiology, gynecology, maternity care).
- Full pharmacy services.
- Mental health and substance use services
- High-quality 24/7 customer service, including a customer call line modeled after 311.



New York State proposing

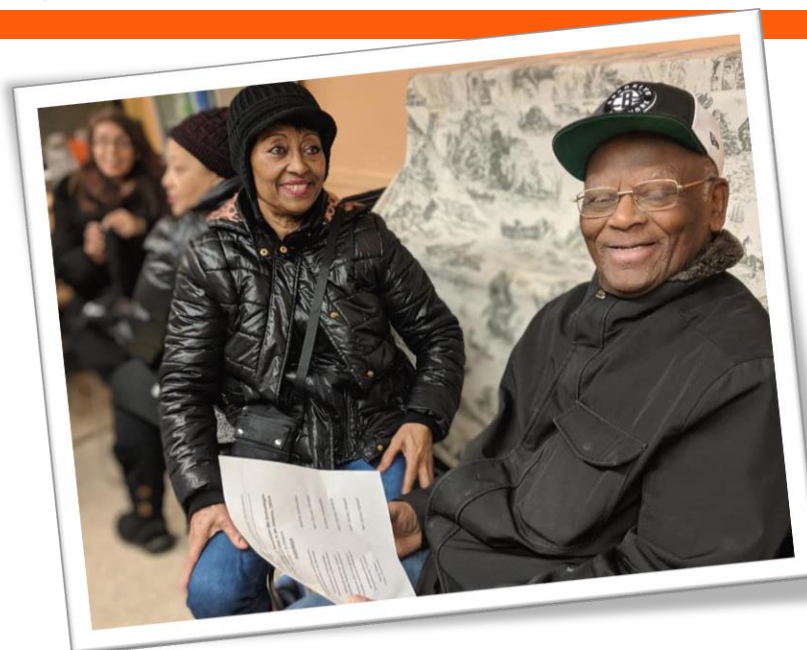
NY Health Act

Will provide universal coverage for all New Yorkers.

Coverage will include all medically necessary care, including medical, prescriptions, vision, dental, hearing, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and reproductive care.

Will pay for all covered services without co-pays, deductibles, or premiums, helping New Yorkers save \$45 billion per year in healthcare costs.

Doctors and nurses, not insurance companies, will work with patients to decide care plans.



The Campaign for New York Health

It is a coalition of organizations and elected officials around the state pushing to win improved Medicare for all in New York State.

They believe that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was a step forward, but left insurance companies in charge of the healthcare system while leaving over 1 million New Yorkers uninsured.

The coalition has helped the NY Health Act pass in the NYS Assembly four years in a row, but it has so far failed to pass in the NY State Senate.

There is now a majority of NY State Senators that support the legislation but the NY Health Act must pass both houses and then be signed by Governor Cuomo to become a law.



For more information on the NYC Care health plan see:

<https://www.nyhcampaign.org/faq>