

# **Health Care For All Not Dollars For Insurance Companies**

**We call on Congress to allow a fair debate.  
Bring the Conyers Bill out of committee.**

Representative Conyers (D - MI) has introduced a universal national health bill (H.R. 676) that largely eliminates private for-profit health insurance, and replaces it with a publicly administered system somewhat similar to Medicare. The bill is bottled up in the House Ways and Means Committee.

**The Conyers Bill is supported by the N.Y. State Assembly  
and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.**

**A few of the many endorsers of HR 676: City Councils, County Boards, State Bodies**

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Erie, PA  
Baltimore, MD  
Louisville, KY  
Santa Cruz, CA  
Tuskegee, AL  
West Hollywood, CA  
Ithaca, NY

Wilksburg, PA  
Cortland County NY  
Bloomington, IN  
Kentucky House of  
Representatives  
City of Indianapolis  
Camden, NJ  
Gainesville, FL

New Hampshire House  
of Representatives  
Allegheny County  
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Rensselaer County NY  
Chicago, IL  
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Hudson County, NJ

Flint, MI  
Detroit, MI  
San Francisco, CA  
Philadelphia, PA  
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Oberlin, OH  
Boyle County, KY  
Danville, KY

- America has the ability to provide the finest health care in the world, yet we rank only 37<sup>th</sup> in overall performance (*The World Health Organization*).
- A large part of the problem: Money drains into administrative costs, advertising, profits and executive salaries at private for-profit insurance companies. Doctors, patients and hospitals are in a constant costly struggle to make insurance companies pay.
- Medicare administrative costs are only 2% of expenditures, but in almost identical, private for-profit Medicare Advantage plans, administrative costs are 16% (*U.S. General Accounting Office*).
- The Conyers bill will cover all Americans at lower cost.

**Contact Committee Chairman Charles Rangel. Tell him to bring H.R. 676  
out of committee for a fair debate (202) 225 - 4365**

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