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Healthcare needs a solution that works

by Aaron Paglia, Summit
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To the editor:

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 all Americans.

The government should seriously debate healthcare reform in the coming weeks and coordinate closely with the 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 health care 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.

Instead of trying to compete with the private sector, the government needs to do the right thing and find a solution that works for everyone.

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