



NIXON'S FICTION VS. THE REALITIES OF NEW YORK'S SINGLE PAYER PLAN

NIXON'S FICTION

1: A family earning \$49,000 today pays \$17,500 in health care expenses.

2: RAND said it would be a "tremendous savings to New York State".

3: RAND says that 98% of New Yorkers would pay less.

4: Single payer will be an enormous savings for employers.

5: Single payer would drive medical and pharmaceutical costs down 40%.

6: Millions of New Yorkers are underinsured.

THE REALITY

1: A New York family of four today making \$49,000 qualifies for the Essential Plan and Child Health Plus, paying a maximum of \$58 per month.

2: RAND says it will initially require \$139 Billion rising to \$210 Billion in new State taxes - the largest state tax hike in U.S. history. These taxes will be significantly higher if hospital cuts and administrative savings are not realized.

3: Nowhere does RAND claim that it "would be an overall savings for 98% of New Yorkers".

4: Depending on the size of the business and the cost of coverage, many businesses - especially small businesses - will be paying more in taxes than the cost of coverage today.

5: RAND says that "total health care spending would be slightly lower than spending under the status quo" - based nearly entirely on the state unilaterally acting to reduce payments to hospitals and doctors and an assumption that state government would run the health care system more efficiently than private industry.

6: Under the Affordable Care Act, all health insurance in New York must include a comprehensive package of essential health benefits.

DON'T FALL FOR THE FICTION. SINGLE PAYER DOESN'T WORK.

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