



NY Health Act Likely to Cost State Taxpayers and Small Businesses Tens of Billions of Dollars

Legislation also hurts state's economic competitiveness

ALBANY, Feb. 11, 2019 – A bill to create a single-payer healthcare system, the New York Health Act, was introduced today and sponsors and advocates of that legislation held a rally in the capital. NFIB in New York, which represents over 10 thousand small businesses in the state, opposes the bill and the following **comment may be attributed to State Director Greg Biryla:**

“Imposing an Albany-run healthcare system that will cost tens of billions more for taxpayers including small businesses, will only further disadvantage Main Street and our entire state’s economic competitiveness.

“New York should learn from the experience of other states that have explored and abandoned single-payer healthcare because of its immense cost burden, and instead focus our collective effort on continuing to seek innovative and cost-effective ways to expand healthcare options and make health coverage more accessible for all New Yorkers.”

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