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Legislature to Hold Hearing on Single Payer Healthcare

Members of the Realities coalition look forward to educating the public about the problems with the New York Health Act

The sponsors of single payer healthcare legislation announced that they will be holding one [public hearing](#) to examine the impact the New York Health Act would have on the State. The hearing will take place Tuesday, May 28th in Albany.

Members of the Realities of Single Payer coalition look forward to the opportunity to provide testimony and participate in thoughtful and educated discussions about how best to ensure access to affordable healthcare for everyone without taking away patient choice, cutting jobs and increasing taxes. Forcing an expensive, one-size-fits-all, government-run system on all New Yorkers is the wrong approach.

We also encourage the Legislature to hold public hearings throughout the state to fully understand the impact of the legislation in all regions.

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About Realities of Single Payer

Realities of Single Payer is a coalition of organizations united in support of universal coverage but in opposition to legislation that would create single payer healthcare system in New York.

The [diverse group](#) supports universal healthcare coverage for all New Yorkers. It believes healthcare coverage should be provided through a combination of private and government funded health insurance. We support allowing a variety of healthcare coverage options – employer-based, private and public health insurance programs – rather than forcing all New Yorkers to use a single government-run health insurance program.

The goal of Realities of Single Payer is to provide accurate information on this critical healthcare issue.

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