



Why Is Tea Party Patriots Focusing on Government Takeover of Health Care?

The 3 Core Values of Tea Party Patriots Are:

Fiscal Responsibility
Constitutionally Limited Government
Free Markets

Socialized Health Care blatantly violates every single one of these core values. Here are some examples:

Fiscal Responsibility v. Spending, Spending, Spending

The current administration has spent trillions of dollars so far and we are setting new records for debt every day. Spending in 2009 has increased in excess of 25%, which is the largest non-war government expansion since the New Deal. Government Run Healthcare is a multi-trillion dollar program, which will crush an already embattled private sector economy, while government continues to grow.

Constitutionally Limited Govt. v. Govt. Bureaucrat Decision Makers

Bureaucrats and politicians, not families, will control health care choices and decisions. The horror stories of long waits and denied treatment in countries with government health care systems cannot be denied. Government health care doesn't work.

Free Markets v. Public Option

When the government begins offering programs that the private sector already offers, the government becomes competition for the private sector and stifles its ability to grow. Even the White House says the President's rhetoric shouldn't be taken "literally" when he promises you won't lose your current plan. They understand private insurers will be incentivized out of markets which will no longer be "free."

There are countless other examples of how government takeover of health care will negatively affect our core values. You can learn more about how it will affect us by reading our [Health Care tab](#) on teapartypatriots.org, attending one of our virtual, fully interactive town halls, and attending the Health Care Freedom Tea Parties on July 17th.