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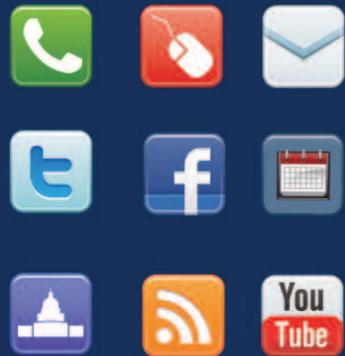
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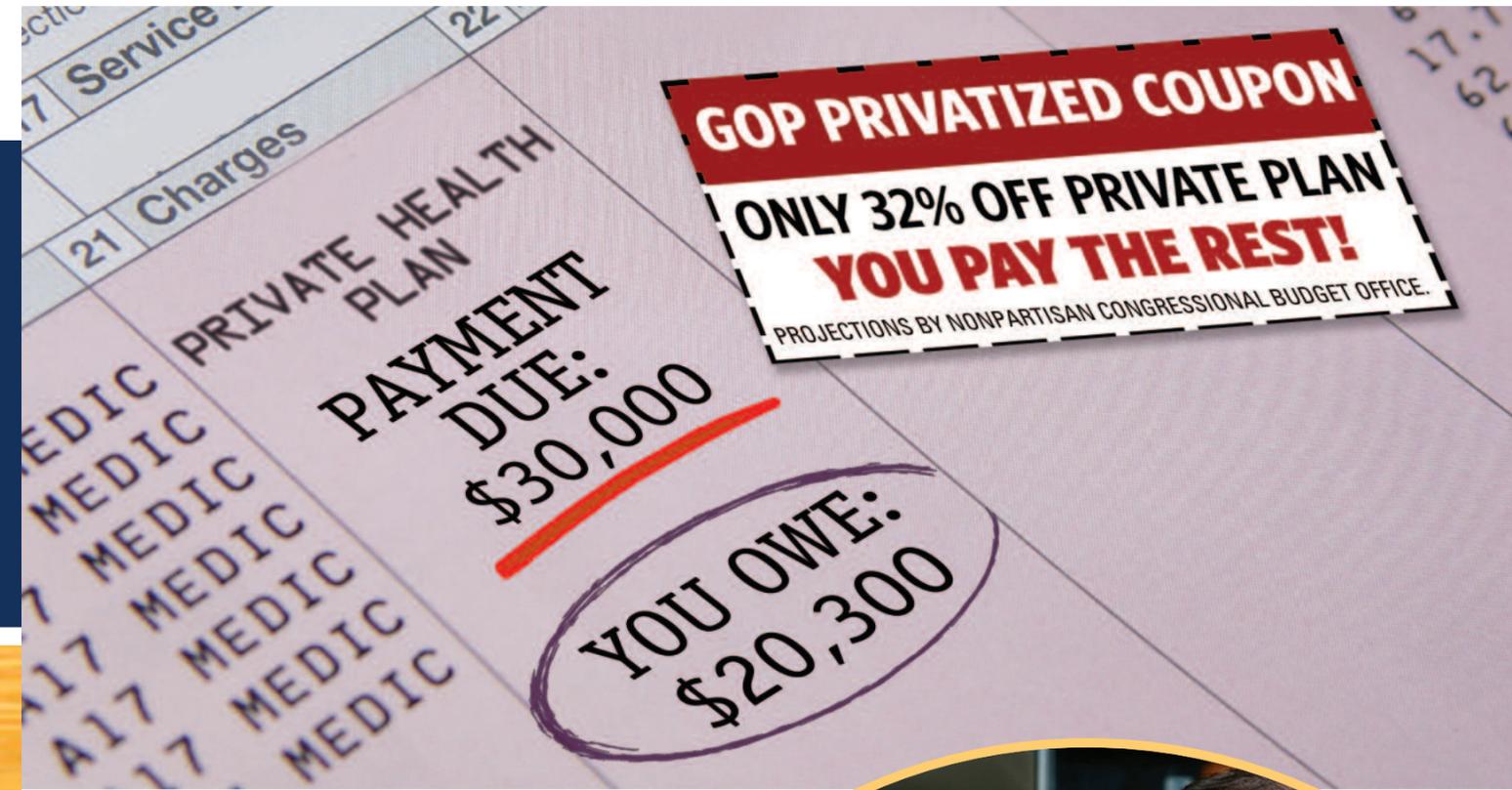
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### INSIDE:

Read why Congressman Ted Deutch opposed the plan to end Medicare and leave seniors with the bill





**“I voted against privatizing Medicare because our time-tested system of guaranteed benefits works for America’s seniors.” - Rep. Ted Deutch**

**Here’s why I oppose the Majority’s Plan to end Medicare and reduce Medicaid benefits for seniors:**

**Their vouchers will not cover the cost of seniors’ care**

A private health plan as good as Medicare will soon cost \$30,000, but the Republican plan's vouchers will be worth just \$9,700.<sup>1</sup> **Seniors will then be left to pay \$20,300 to insurance companies.**

**Slashes help for nursing home patients and the disabled**

2/3 of America’s nursing home patients rely on Medicaid to pay for care. **Their plan will slash billions in health funding for Florida – leaving elderly patients, impoverished children, and the disabled with nowhere else to turn.**

**Giveaways for special interests at the expense of seniors**

The new majority protects oil company subsidies by ending Medicare as we know it and hiking seniors’ prescription drug bills.

<sup>1</sup> Projections by nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

*Dear Friend,*

In Congress, I always put your interests ahead of special interests. That’s why I oppose the Republican budget, which gives millionaires a new trillion dollar tax cut, extends oil company subsidies, and protects offshore tax havens.

They pay for these giveaways by privatizing Medicare, cutting support for nursing home patients and the disabled, and slashing vital investments, like education, by over 50 percent.

There is a better way. Congress can reduce the deficit without ending Medicare and abandoning education, research, and needed infrastructure. As the budget debate moves forward, I will fight to cut wasteful spending, end unfair tax giveaways, and put the focus back on economic growth and job creation.

*Ted*

**NEWS UPDATE**



Rep. Deutch holds a press conference with colleagues in Congress on protecting Social Security.

**National Coalition Supports Preserving Our Promise To Seniors Act**

Strengthen Social Security, an alliance representing 50 million Americans, has endorsed the **Preserving our Promise to Seniors Act (HR 539)**, Rep. Deutch’s legislation to improve cost of living adjustments (COLA’s) and extend Social Security’s solvency.

The bill also extends Social Security’s solvency by phasing out a loophole enabling the wealthiest Americans to pay a lower rate of Social Security taxes. Bringing tax fairness to the system will guarantee benefits for future generations.



At a town hall meeting, Ted explains why he so strongly opposes doing away with Medicare and turning seniors over to private insurance companies.