

Public option is critical to reform

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Quote

“ "The best way to bring down health care costs is to enhance competition, and in this case, it needs to be government that does it. Without major reform, the status quo will help bankrupt the country and the private businesses that no longer will be able to afford to offer health care insurance because of the spiraling costs. Those businesses will just dump their health care plans, or shut their doors. Either way, more workers are looking for government help." ”

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