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| HR 1346  ***Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2019***  S470  ***Medicare at 50 Act***  Bills are not identical\*  (1)Stabenow (S470) allows buy-in to Medicare Advantage Part C  (2)Stabenow (S470) only addresses buy-in and Part D benefits | Higgins  Stabenow | * Medicare buy-in for age 50-64 for Parts A, B, and D\* * APTC and cost-sharing reductions can reduce cost * Secretary creates rates actuarially * Can be age rated * Doesn’t allow Medicaid eligible individuals to buy in | * Includes federal reinsurance * Includes Part D negotiation of prices * Reauthorizes risk corridors * Enhances Cost sharing reductions * Funds navigators * Doesn’t exclude agents   *Higgins (HR1346) also*:   * Creates a public option Medicare Supplement program * Makes private Medicare supplements available to buy-in population |
| HR2000  S981  ***Medicare X Choice Act of 2019*** | Delgado  Bennet | * Individual market in some rating areas 2021 all areas 2024 * Sm. Grp. Mkt. 2025 * Silver and Gold * Providers paid Medicare rates * Payments based on quality of care and innovation without increasing spending * **Providers must participate if they want to be included in Medicare** | * Expands APTC to 600% of poverty * Allows negotiation of Part D and Medicare X prescription drug rates * In addition to being paid Medicare rates, providers are paid based on quality of care and innovation that does not increase spending |
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| HR1277  S489  ***State Public Option Act***  House and Senate are identical bills | Lujan  Schatz | * Allows states to create a buy-in for Medicaid * Allows Modified community rating, deductibles and coinsurance per ACA rules * Primary care providers paid based on **Medicare** rates * Individual market |  |
| HR1384  S1129  ***Medicare for All***  Bills are not identical:  (1)Sanders (S1129) covers institutional long term care under Medicaid  (2)Sanders (S1129)  transition period is 4 years  (3)Sanders (S1129) allows up to $200 cost-sharing for prescription drugs | Jayapal  Sanders | * Medicare for all covers will cover everyone except VA and Indian Health Services * Most medical services are covered with no cost-sharing including Long Term Care.\* * One year transition period for people over 55 and younger than 19. Two years for others\* * Buy-in during transition period * Private coverage that duplicates covered benefits not permitted | * Global budget – Physicians not paid for as Medicare is today – likely to cause waiting lists for care. * Provider payments will reduce substantially - may result in some facility closures. * Physicians who opt out and contract directly with patients only permitted with strict contract and physician must sit out of Medicare program for 2 years |

Note: Some presidential candidates have slight variations on these proposals.