

## 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Candidates - Health Care Issue Positions

	<b>Joe Biden</b>	<b>Mike Bloomberg</b>	<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>	<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>	<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>
<b>Medicare for All</b>	Will keep the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and add public health insurance option for those who want it.	Will keep the ACA and expand subsidies to buy private insurance. Also proposes a government-run public option.	Proposes to keep private health plans and offer public health insurance for those who want it.	Prefers keeping the ACA, but also supports a Medicaid-based public option offered in each state.	Proposes Medicare for All.	Proposes Medicare for All
<b>The future of private insurance</b>	Proposes to continue offering private plans.	Proposes to continue offering private plans.	Proposes to continue offering private plans.	Proposes to continue offering private plans.	Under Medicare for All, private plans would be eliminated.	Under Medicare for All, private plans would be eliminated.
<b>Government production and sale of generic drugs</b>	Doesn't support	Supports government negotiating drug prices with pharma. Would cap drug prices at 120% of the average of other advanced nations.	Doesn't support government production but does support allowing the federal government to break drug patents to make generics available more quickly.	Doesn't support government production but does support government negotiating prices with pharma.	Supports	Supports
<b>Drug Importation</b>	Supports if drugs are certified safe.	Supports if drugs are certified safe.	Supports if drugs are certified safe.	Supports if drugs are certified safe.	Supports if drugs are certified safe.	Supports if drugs are certified safe.
<b>Surprise billing</b>	No position found.	Proposes to eliminate surprise medical billing. Would cap out-of-network charges at 200% of Medicare.	Proposes to eliminate surprise medical billing. Would cap out-of-network charges at 200% of Medicare and create an in-network rate limit for out-of-network service.	No position found.	Medicare for All eliminates surprise billing.	Until it could be phased out, would pay out-of-network the prevailing in-network rate or 125% of Medicare, whichever is lower.
<b>Vaccines</b>	Promotes HPV vaccine for children.	As mayor of New York, he proposed mandatory flu vaccination for children aged 6 months to 5 years.	Early support for exemptions for medical, personal belief and religious reasons. Now would accept only medical reasons.	Only comments found are on the importance of vaccinations.	Has said exemptions should be rare and consistent with public health needs.	Has proposed ending religious and personal exemptions.
<b>Tort Reform</b>	No position found.	No position found.	No position found.	No position found.	Historically has been opposed to tort reform.	No position found.