Medicare for All	Public Option	Medicare Buy-in	Medicaid Buy-in
OVERVIEW Creates a single national health insurance program, administered by the federal government, for all US residents.	OVERVIEW Federal public plan option offered to eligible individuals; would compete with other private insurance plans	OVERVIEW Provides an option for individuals to buy into Medicare	OVERVIEW Provides an option for individuals to buy into a state's Medicaid program
PROVIDER PAYMENTS Typically fee-for-service (FFS)	PROVIDER PAYMENTS Typically FFS-would not fall below current Medicare payment rates	PROVIDER PAYMENTS Follows Medicare payment rates (FFS); Medicare participating providers	PROVIDER PAYMENTS States required to pay primary care providers at least Medicare rates (FFS)
PROVIDER PARTICIPATION All state-licensed and certified providers	PROVIDER PARTICIPATION Medicare (and sometimes Medicaid) participating providers	PROVIDER PARTICIPATION Medicare participating providers	PROVIDER PARTICIPATION Medicaid providers, including Medicaid managed care organizations
ELIMINATES PRIVATE INSURANCE? Yes	ELIMINATES PRIVATE INSURANCE? No	ELIMINATES PRIVATE INSURANCE? No	ELIMINATES PRIVATE INSURANCE? No
 FINANCED Taxes No premiums and limited cost sharing if any 	 FINANCED Premiums and cost sharing Annual out-of-pocket limit cannot exceed the ACA limit 	 FINANCED Premiums and cost sharing No out-of-pocket limit, unless beneficiary is enrolled in Medicare Advantage or ACA cost sharing applies 	 FINANCED Premiums and cost sharing Annual out-of-pocket limit cannot exceed the ACA limit
EXAMPLE: SENATE Sen. Sanders S.1129	EXAMPLE: SENATE Sen. Cardin S.3	EXAMPLE: SENATE Sen. Stabenow S.470	EXAMPLE: SENATE Sen Schatz S.489
EXAMPLE: HOUSE Rep. Jayapal H.R.1384	EXAMPLE: HOUSE Rep. Schakowsky H.R. 2085	EXAMPLE: HOUSE Rep. Higgins H.R.1346	EXAMPLE: HOUSE Rep. Lujan H.R. 1277