

DRAFT – Candidate Health Care Plan Annotated Summaries – DRAFT

	Medicare For All/Public Option	Prescription Drugs	Opioid Epidemic	Gun Reform
Warren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A transition into Medicare for All achieved by end of first term, transition includes a Medicare for All option available to everyone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal government start manufacturing prescription drugs when prices become unaffordable • Lift ban on Medicare price negotiations • Import low-cost prescription drugs from other countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase funding by \$1.7 billion for research, surveillance and training for health professionals • Increase funding by \$1.1 billion for addiction and treatment services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban the production, sale and importation of assault weapons • Expand background checks • Opposes arming teachers
Biden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on ACA, keep public option to compete with private insurance plans to achieve universal coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift ban on Medicare price negotiations • Allow consumers to buy prescription drugs from other countries • Improving the supply of quality generics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan forthcoming but advocates holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for role in opioid crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban the manufacture and sale assault weapons • Expand background checks • Opposes arming teachers
Sanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare For All, single-payer system, universal coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift ban on Medicare price negotiations • Allow patients and providers to buy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand access to public addiction recovery services • Legalize safe injection sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban sale and distribution of assault weapons • Expand background checks • Opposes arming teachers
Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase out of public option and into a single payer system through a ten year transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting a fair price for all prescription drugs and taxing pharmaceutical companies above the fair price at 100% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosecute those profiting from the opioid crisis • Expand access to addiction treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban the importation and sale of assault weapons • Expand background checks • Opposes arming teachers
Buttigieg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen and expand Medicare, keep a public option to compete with private insurance plans to achieve universal coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capping out of pocket costs of prescription drugs to \$250 a month • Make co-payments for generic drugs \$0 for low income people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure universal access to effective treatment and medication to treat opioid addiction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban assault weapons • Universal background checks • Opposes arming teachers
Klobuchar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on ACA, keep a public option to compete with private insurance plans to achieve universal coverage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift ban on Medicare price negotiations • Allow personal importation of safe drugs from countries • Stop pharmaceutical companies from blocking less-expensive generic drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 billion plan to ensure everyone has access to treatment • Supports research into opioid alternatives • Hold opioid manufacturers responsible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickly raise age to buy military-style assault weapons from 18 to 21 and fight to ban the sale of assault weapons • Universal background checks • Prevent federal funding from being used to arm teachers