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HEALTH CARE REFORM

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But for Murkowski, her vote was certainly not a tacit endorsement of current health care law. She told the Daily News she voted the way she did not because of politics, parties or leveraging, but because of Alaskans.

“What is health care reform?” Murkowski asked. “Because health care reform is not taking a broken system, an unsustainable system, and throwing more money at it.”
$10,345 per person: U.S. health care spending reaches new peak
United States per capita healthcare spending is more than twice the average of other developed countries.

**Healthcare Costs per Capita (Dollars)**

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>OECD Average</td>
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NOTE: Data are for 2013 or latest available. Chart uses purchasing power parities to convert data into U.S. dollars.
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18% of GDP
$4.2 Trillion

Figure 1
Medicare as a Share of the Federal Budget, 2015

Total Federal Outlays, 2015: $3.7 trillion
Net Federal Medicare Outlays, 2015: $540 billion

NOTE: All amounts are for federal fiscal year 2015. "Consists of mandatory Medicare spending minus income from premiums and other offsetting receipts. Includes spending on other mandatory outlays minus income from offsetting receipts."

SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office, Updated Budget Projections: 2016 to 2026 (March 2016).

President's Proposed $4.2 Trillion Total Spending (FY 2017)

- Social Security, Unemployment & Labor: $1.39 trillion (33%)
- Medicare & Health: $1.17 trillion (28%)
- Other: $632 billion (15%)
- Interest on Debt: $303 billion (7%)
- Veterans’ Benefits: $179 billion (4%)
- Transportation: $109 billion (3%)
- Housing & Community: $90 billion (2%)
- Education: $85 billion (2%)
- Energy & Environment: $51 billion (1%)
- International Affairs: $45 billion (1%)
- Science: $32 billion (1%)
- Government: $8 billion (<1%)

SOURCE: CBO National Priorities Project
Recruitment and Retain

Monthly Openings by Key Positions

Number of Openings

Nurse (ex. LPN and Temp) Provider
Caregivers Nearing Retirement Age
(As of 9/1/17)

Number of Caregivers by Age Group:
- Age 50-55
- Age 56-60
- Age 61+

Percent of Caregivers by Age Group:
- Physician
- RN

Physician % of Work Group
RN % of Work Group

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  - COUPON $93.64

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