

Recent editorials try to paint those who oppose socialized health care as fear mongers. Yet, their mantra appears to be that without socialism you will be unable to afford a healthy life.

It is clear that the Wisconsin plan is socialism. The state will define the parameters for private insurers to bid on. The health providers will have to seek payment and that will lead directly to the state picked insurance plans. It is not difficult to see who the ultimate controller of that system will be.

Mussolini said, "Fascism should more appropriately be called Corporatism because it is a merger of state and corporate power."

Citizens will have few choices and choosing to use an alternative will be difficult for continued payment into this system will be required.

The system will provide care to those who may be unemployed and paying nothing into the system, yet may live very risky lifestyles. Those who may live very healthy lifestyles will see a premium increase every time they get a raise. Working hard and moving up means higher health insurance payments. Getting a raise has nothing to do with your potential risk. That is completely unfair, unless you consider Wisconsin a Marxist state.

The reality is that many large employers will save money at the expense of individual families. My family will see a very large premium increase over our current insurance plan. The increase will force us to make difficult choices, which may include selling our home. Everyone should educate themselves on this issue..