

# STATEMENT

*Janelle Stelson supports a single-payer government run health care overhaul which would cost taxpayers \$30 trillion over the next decade and could lead to massive tax increases on working families.*

## **Verification**

### **VIDEO: Stelson Says That She Wants Everyone To Have Government Health Care.**

MODERATOR: “As we all know there are a lot of health care disparities, whether its age, gender, racial, and—and more. Are you aware that doctors, specifically specialists, can refuse to treat patients? Only emergency rooms cannot refuse to treat people. What do you view as the government’s obligation, if any, to help American workers secure access to health care? If so, why or why not, and how would you pay for it?” STELSON: “My eighty-eight-year-old mother is here for three-months, she flew from Seattle, even though she has serious mobility issues. She wanted to help on my campaign. I would like for her to have the same health care that Congress has. I would like you to have the same health care that Congress has. I would like to have the same health care as Congress has. That is just not the way it goes. Over the next year, health care is something—you know it’s a primary thing to be healthy, it’s a right, if you will. Over the next year, we need to hammer Scott Perry on his record on health care. He has repeatedly voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act—Obamacare—that gave millions of Pennsylvanians, millions of Americans, insurance—health insurance. Some of them for the first time in their lives it must be expanded not ever taken away. I’d also like you to know that Scott Perry, though he touts himself as a fiscal conservative, also voted against the government’s ability to negotiate prescription drug prices with drug companies. And I’d like you to know that he did that while he was taking money from big pharma. And that’s a mic drop. What has he done over the past twelve-years to help any of us struggling with any issue related to health care, bupkis. And that will not be the way I will work for you.” (Dauphin County Democrats Candidate Forum, [Clipped](#), 1/13/24) Minute 1:27:45-1:28:17, 1:36:52-1:28:25

### **In October 2019, *The Hill* Reported That Medicare For All Would Cost About \$32**

**Trillion Over 10 Years.** “A new study finds that a full-scale single-payer health insurance program, also called “Medicare for All,” would cost about \$32 trillion over 10 years.” (Peter Sullivan, “New study: Full-scale ‘Medicare for All’ costs \$32 trillion over 10 years,” [The Hill](#), 10/16/19)

### **According To The Committee For A Responsible Federal Budget, Taxes For Middle-Class Families Would Increase In Order To Pay For Medicare For All.**

“While taxes would need to go up on the middle class in order to pay for Medicare for All, total costs for middle-class families may go up or down – and median costs are likely to fall, as most taxes are more progressive than current premiums.” (“Would Medicare For All Require A Middle-Class Tax Hike?” [Committee For A Responsible Federal Budget](#), 10/22/19)