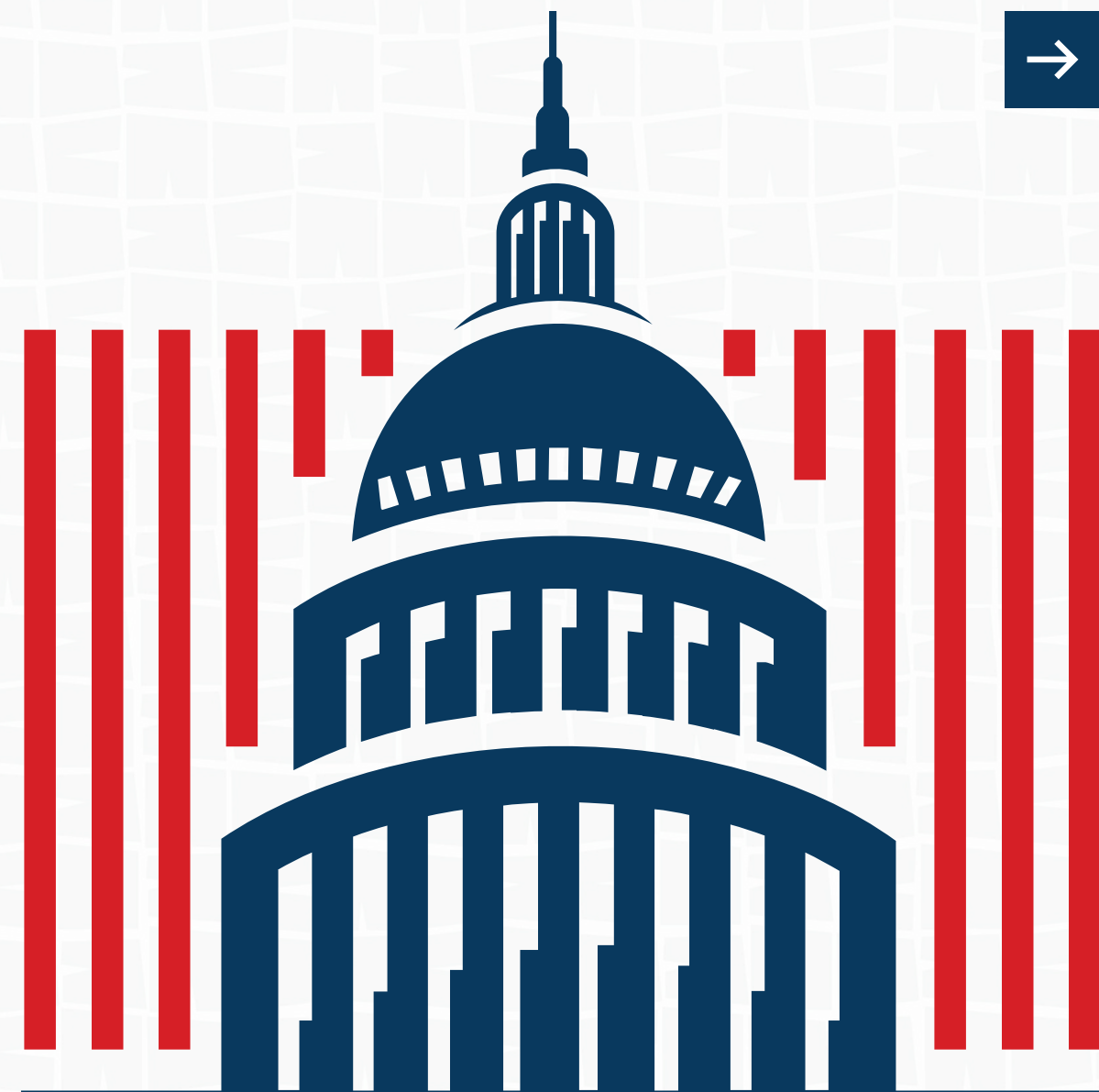


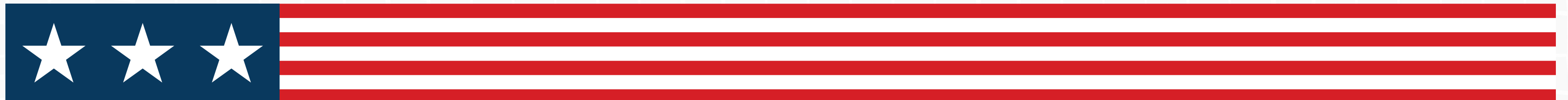
HEALTHCARE FOR ALL



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HEALTHCARE UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

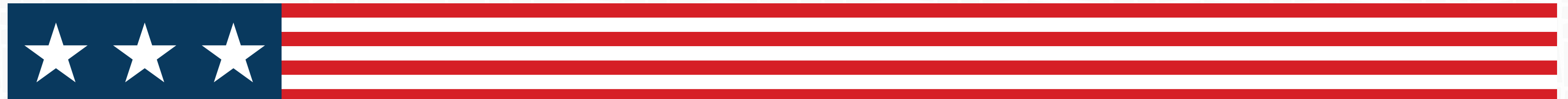
Since his inauguration in January, Trump has implemented 50% of Project 2025. 34% of P2025's agenda for the Health and Human services department has been implemented already; including the appointment of RFK Jr. as Secretary of Health.



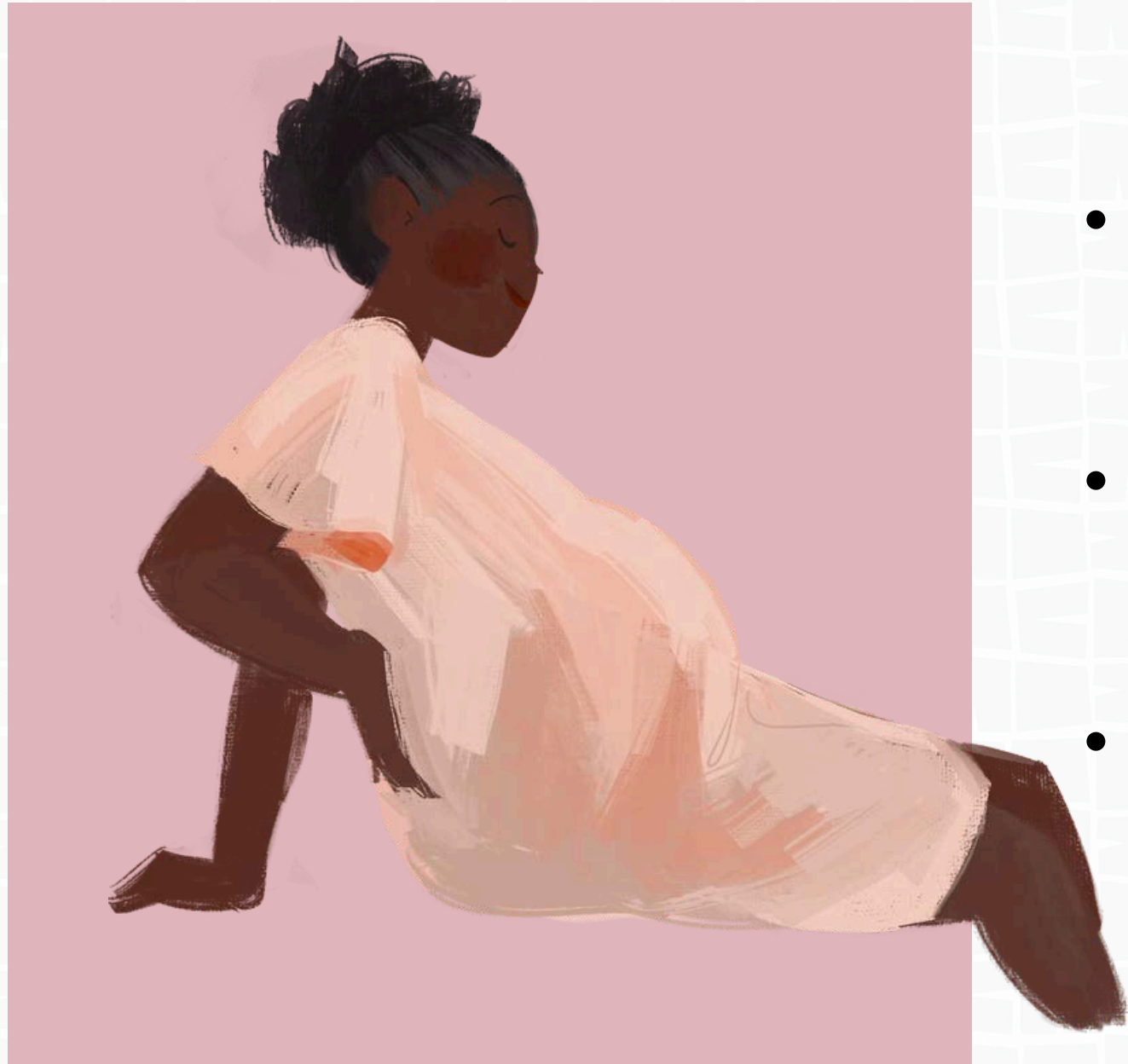
Effects of H.R.1 Bill



- Has cut over \$1 trillion federally for health programs
- Is predicted to cause 10-15 million people to lose their health insurance over the next 10 years
- Is taking over \$156 billion from SNAP over the next 10 years
- Is predicted to add \$3.4 trillion to the national debt
- Includes more frequent eligibility checks, work requirements, etc.
- Allows the ACA to expire
- Takes immigrants who meet work requirements off of medicare (including those who are lawfully present)



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE



- The Hyde Amendment has been enforced, banning federal funds from being used for abortions. Planned Parenthood and its affiliates in California ALONE have lost 300 Million dollars in funding.
- Planned Parenthood provides ultrasound and counseling to parents who want to see their pregnancy all the way through. Since they also provide abortions however, they have been defunded.
- Trump repealed protections in healthcare that would protect people against discrimination due to their gender identity, allowing doctors to gender profile patients;
- 12 states have a complete abortion ban, Several states only allow abortion up to 6-8 weeks. At 6 weeks, most women do not know they are pregnant.





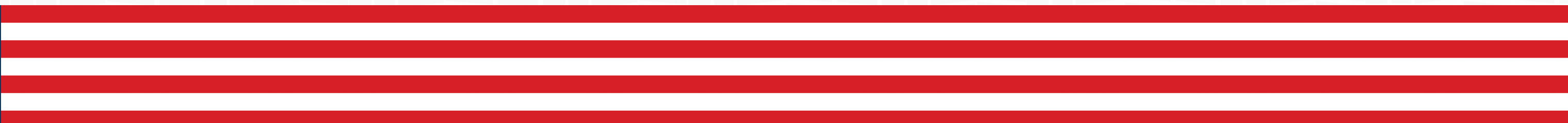
RFK JR - SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)



2024 Presidential Candidate and current HHS Secretary RFK Jr has proven to be one of Trump's most useful pawns. Holistic health care has recently gained mass popularity on social media and is being pushed heavily by RFK Jr, who is using this "Make America Healthy Again" trend as an approach to healthcare, scaring people away from over a century of vaccine research and other credited healthcare practices.

Key takeaways:

- RFK is strongly against immunizations.
- In 2026, 733 Measles cases were
- His advisory panel for the CDC has voted to limit life saving vaccines, putting already at risk children at a greater danger of death or lifelong complications.



OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE **UNQUALIFIED**

The highly qualified Director of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Dr. Susan Monarez was fired for "holding the line on scientific integrity" after only 7 months leading the board, making her the shortest-lived director **EVER**, in spite of her being a globally recognized microbiologist and immunologist with more than 20 years of experience, all thanks to the incompetence of RFK Jr and the GOP's distrust with vaccines.

Now all qualified members of the CDC's vaccine advisory panel have been fired and replaced by outspoken anti-vaxxers. The result? The US has seen the highest number of measles cases in over **30** years. These attacks on qualified individuals threaten our health.

Trumps CDC accomplishments



Misinformation



Public Health Weaponization



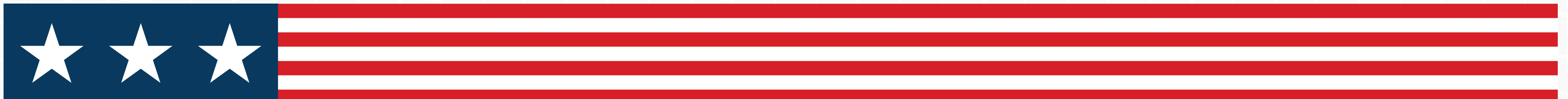
Disregarding Vaccine Policy



Unscientific Directives



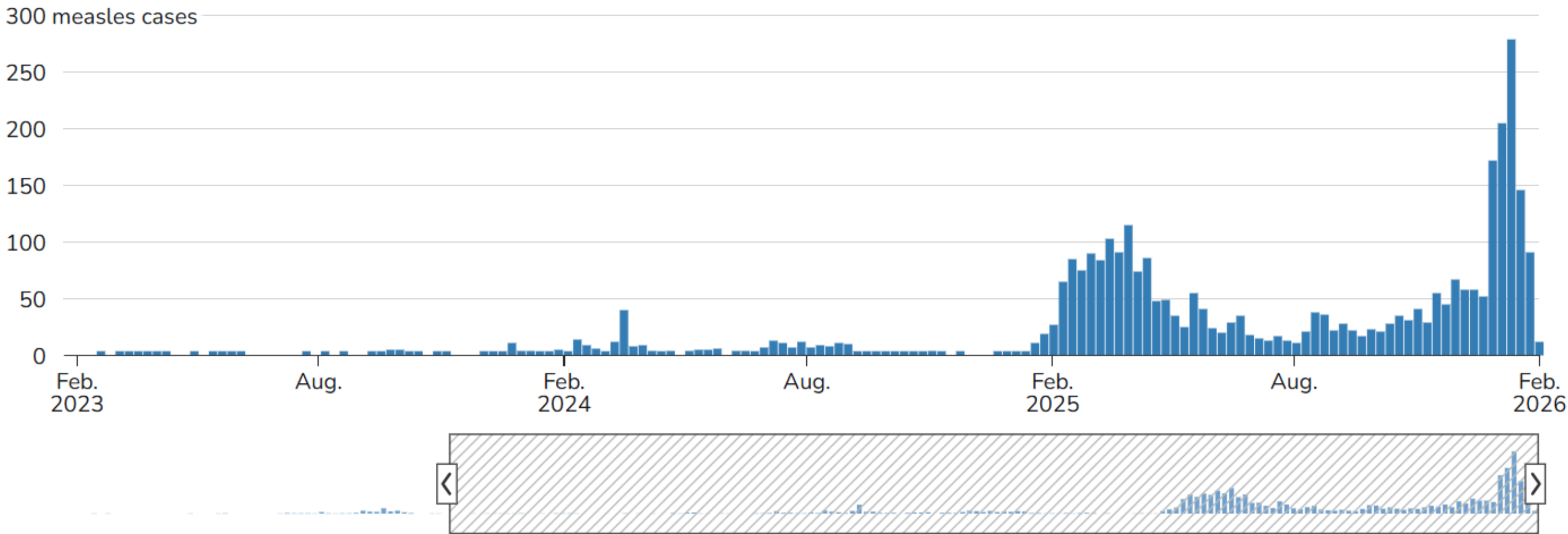
Director Firings



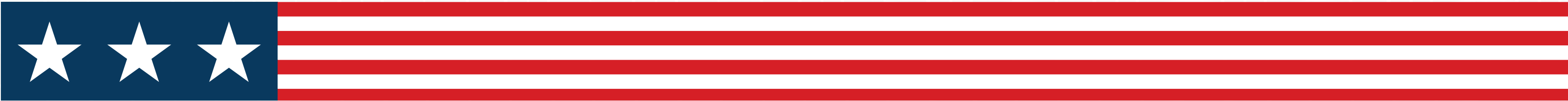
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Weekly measles cases by rash onset date

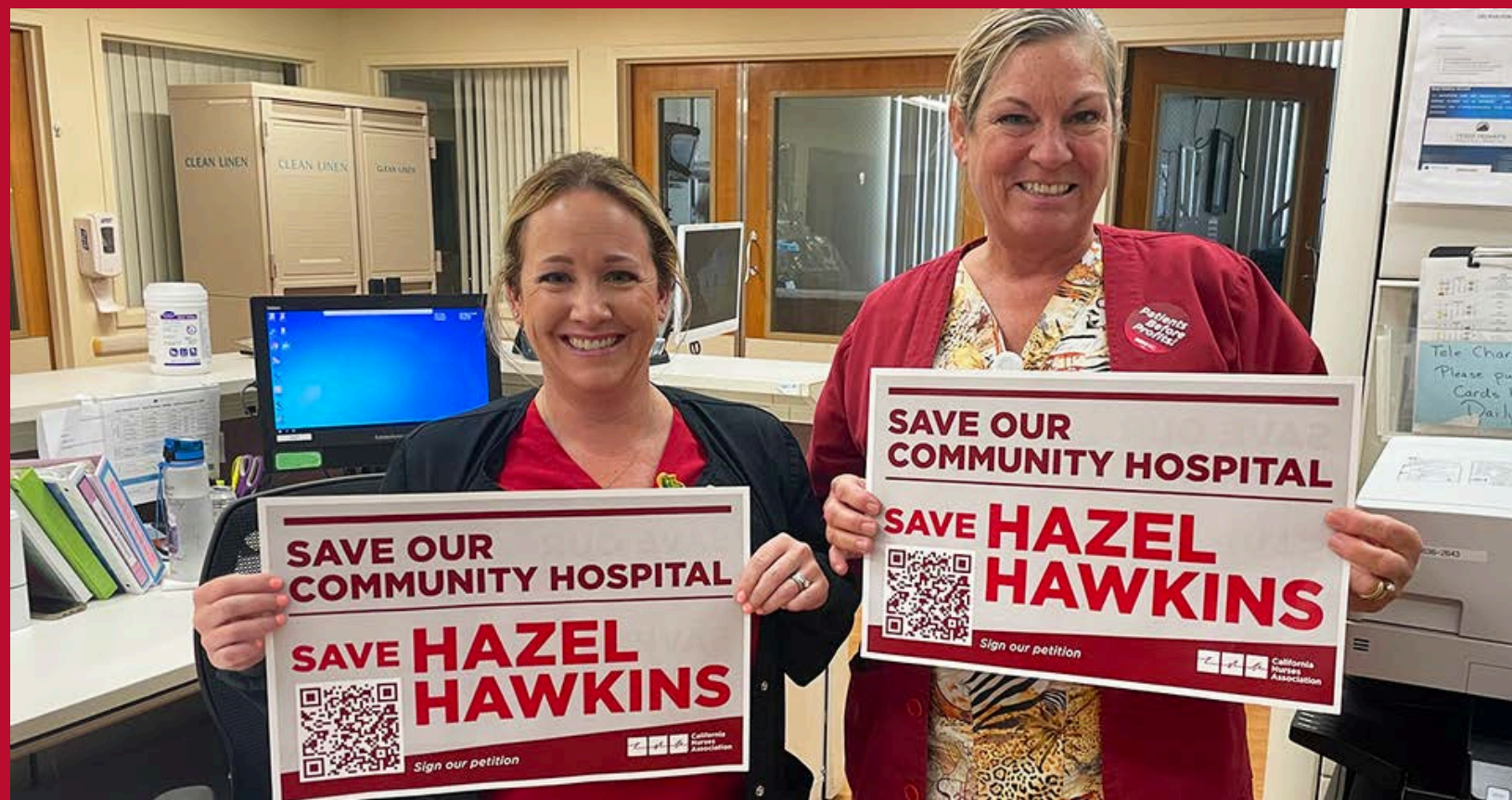
2023–2026* (as of February 5, 2026)



(Source: CDC, as of
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IMPACT ON SAN BENITO COUNTY



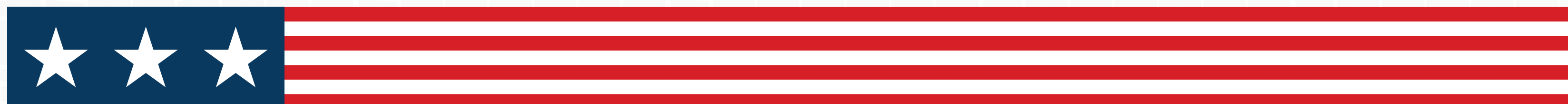
In November 2024, San Benito residents voted on the leasing of Hazel Hawkins to Insight Health. With the voting and passing of HR1 in July 2025, healthcare across the nation depleted by \$1.1T, and more specifically \$137 B in rural hospitals. This encouraged Insight Health to pull out of the agreement, and Hazel Hawkins has remained publicly owned.

With Hazel Hawkins as the only hospital in SBC, this leaves 70k residents under its watch. Even now, a majority of people have to travel outside of the county but this number would skyrocket with the closure of HH.



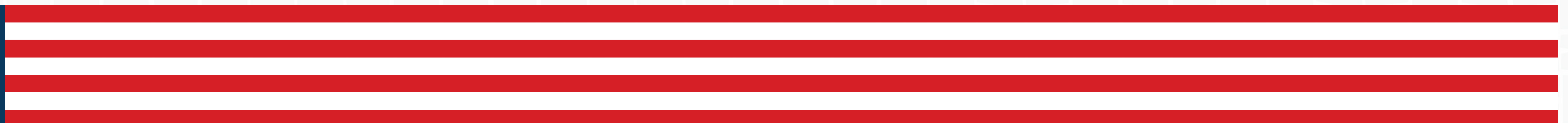


HEALTHCARE ACROSS THE WORLD



Countries with Single Payer Health Care

Currently, 17 countries have a true single payer health care system, with about 33 countries in total having near universal healthcare systems. Countries such as the UK, Canada, and France are recognized as having universal health care, despite spending only half of what the US spends on



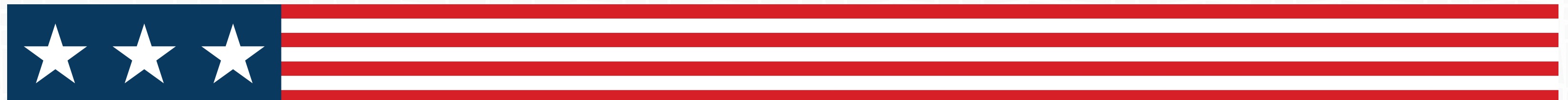
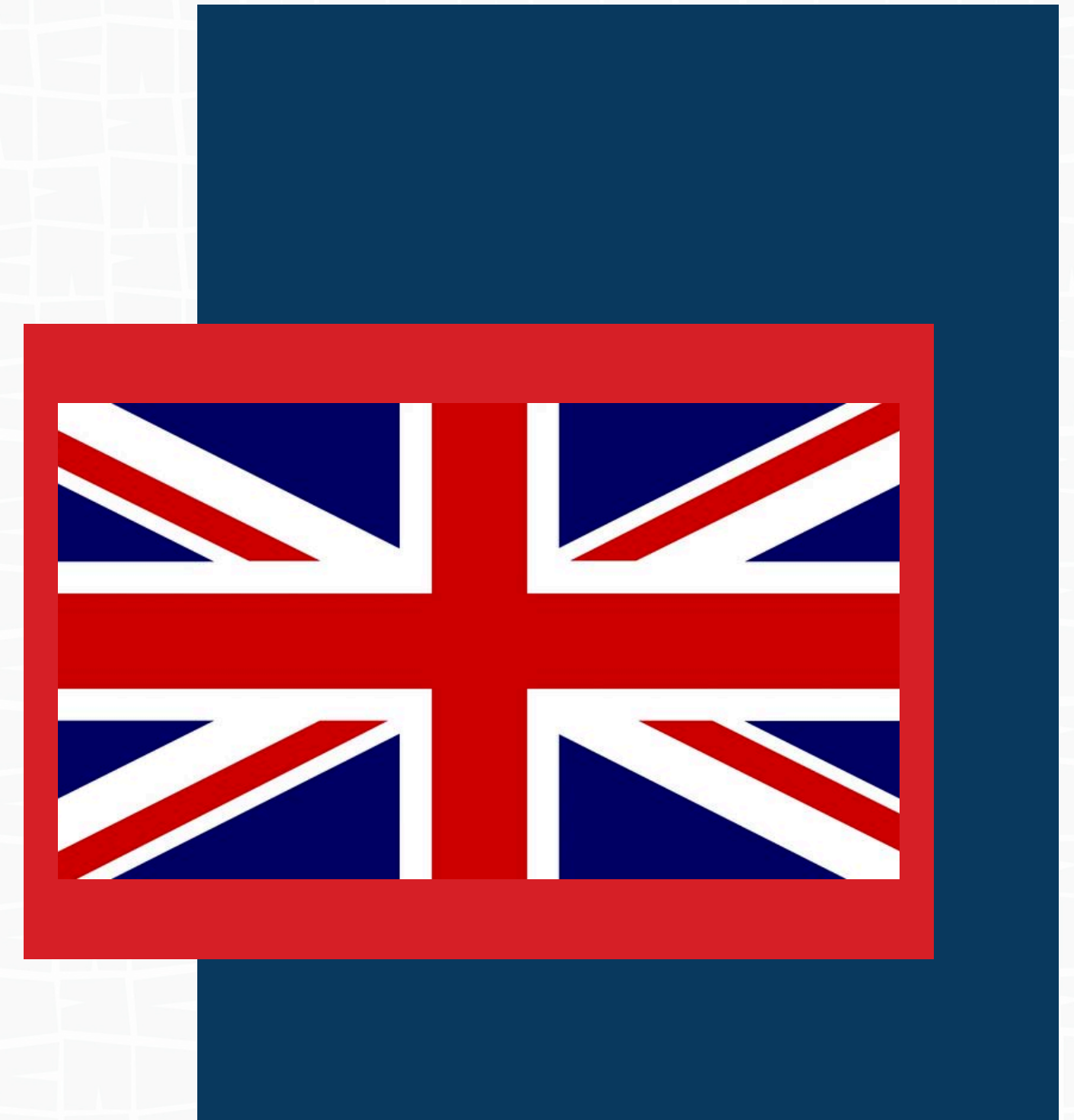
THE UNITED KINGDOM

→ The UK has a life expectancy of around 81.75 years (averaged between men and women), the 37th highest in the world.

→ The infant mortality rate in the United Kingdom is 3.8 deaths per every 1,000 live births, ranked 38thth best in infant survival rates.

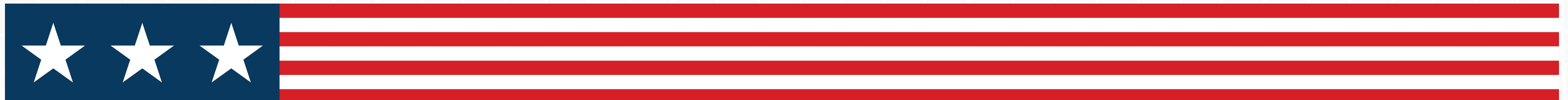
→ The average per capita income of residents of the UK is \$86,145 as of 2024, 37th highest in the world.

→ The UK spends about \$5,154 per person on healthcare per year, ranked 17th.



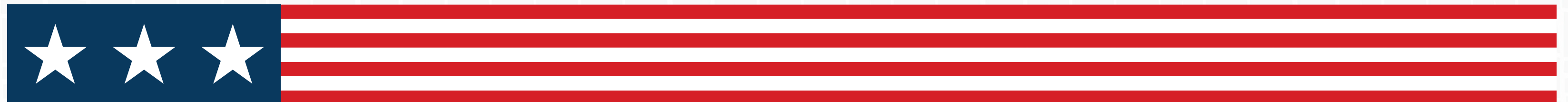
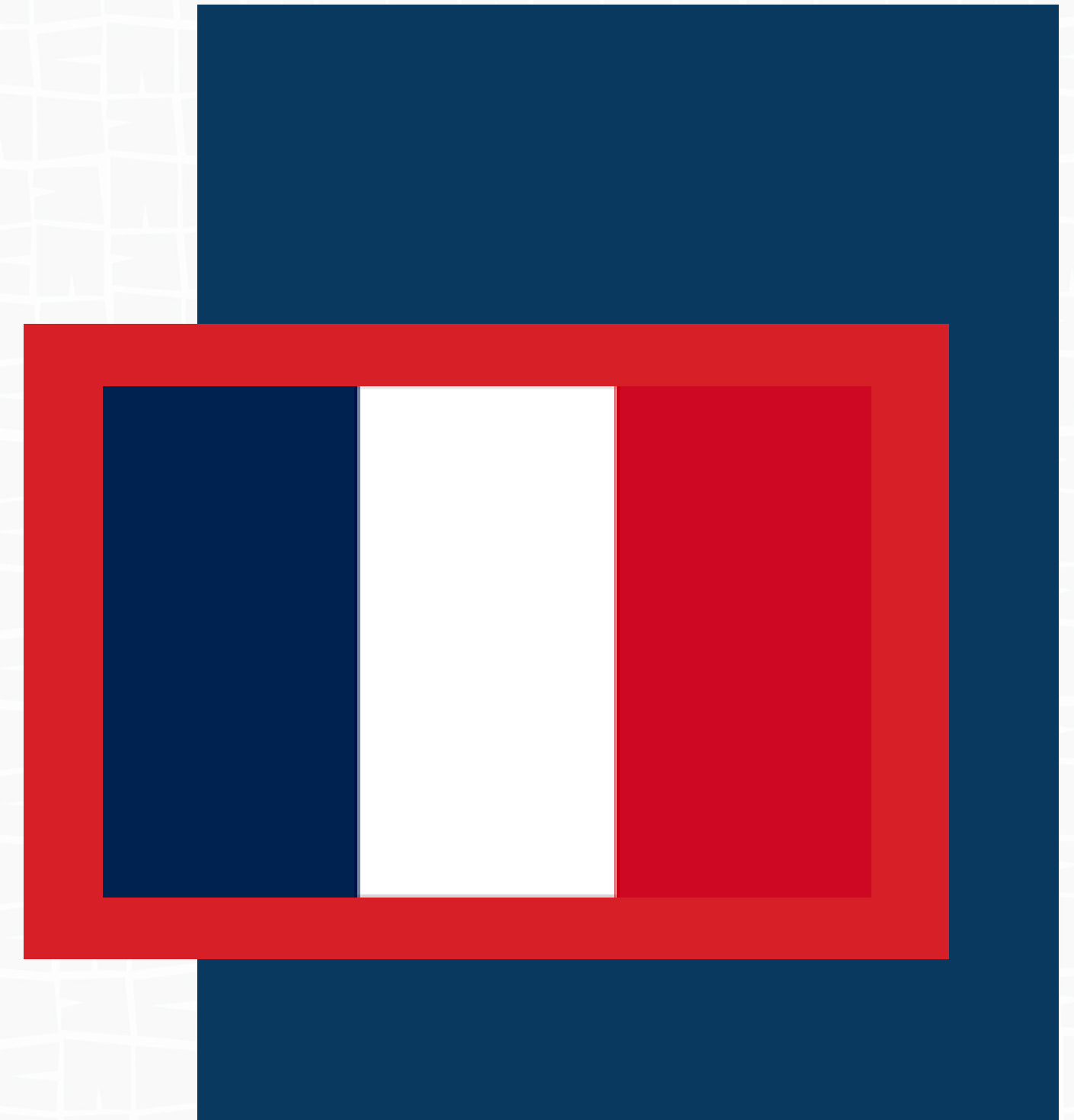
CANADA

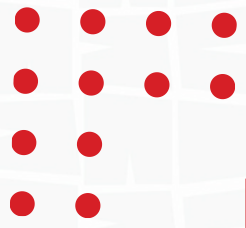
- ➔ Canada has a life expectancy of 83.05 years, ranked 19th best among other countries
- ➔ The infant mortality rate of Canada is 4.3 deaths per 1000 live births, ranking them 44th best in infant survival rates.
- ➔ Canada has an average per capita income of \$54,531 USD, this ranks them 25th best as of 2024.
- ➔ Canada spends \$7,013 USD on healthcare per person, sitting below the average of \$7,393 USD!



FRANCE

- ➔ France has a life expectancy of 83.7 years, ranking the 25th highest.
- ➔ The infant mortality rate of France is 3.1 deaths per 1000 births, ranking 22nd best.
- ➔ France has a GDP per capita of \$46,103 USD
- ➔ France spends an average of \$6,630 USD on healthcare per person, sitting below the average of \$7,393.





HAWAII



Hawaii's life expectancy is 81.2 years, the highest in the nation.



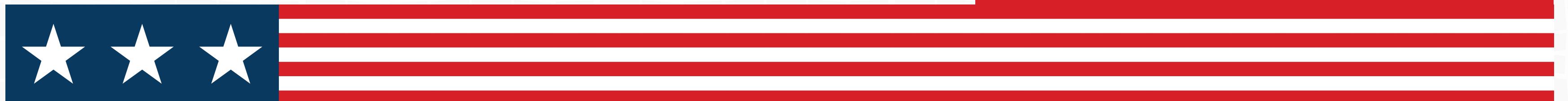
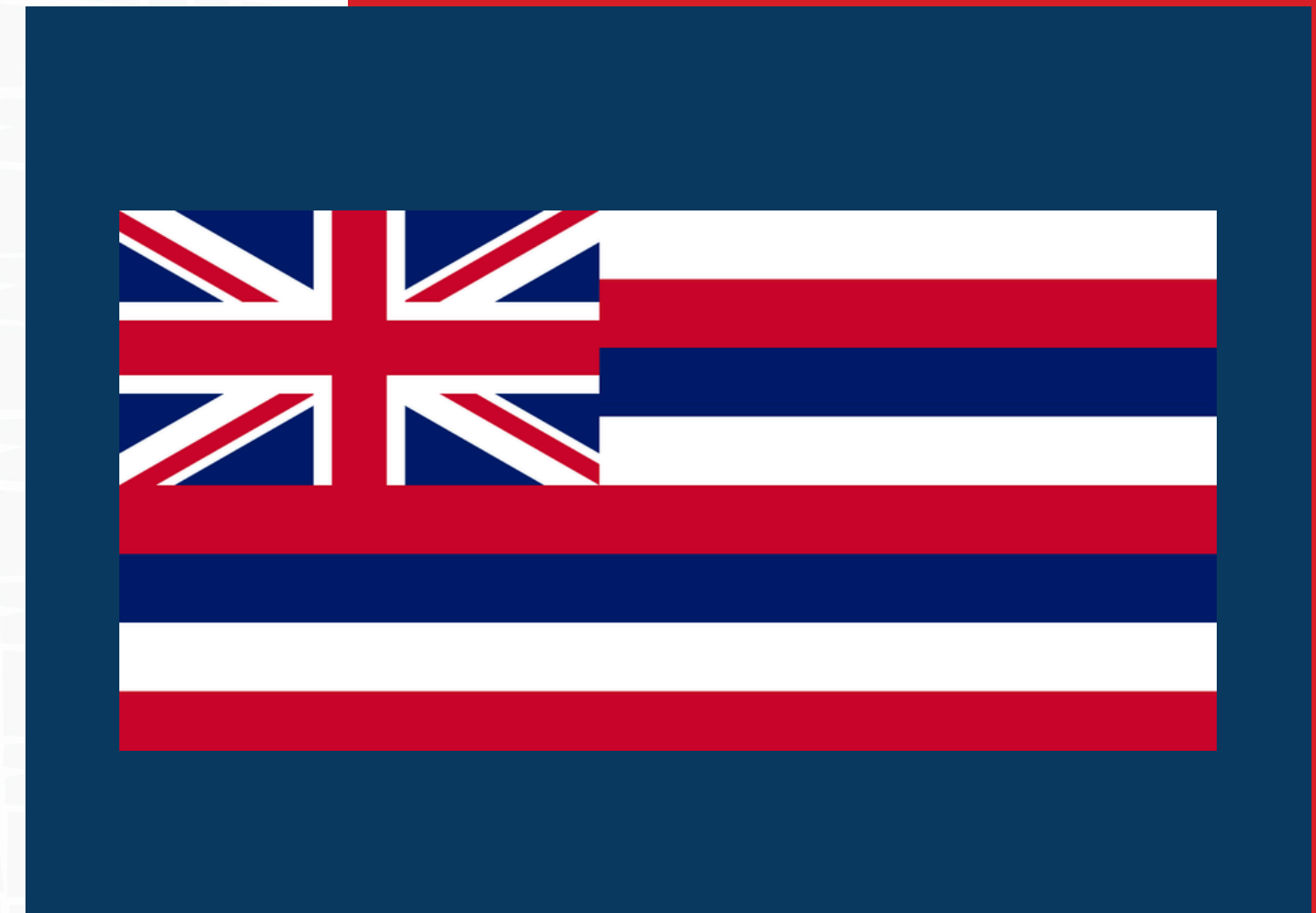
The infant mortality rate of Hawaii is 4.9 deaths per 1000 births. Hawaii is ranked 15th best among US states in infant mortality.



Hawaii's GDP per capita is between \$69,000 - \$74,000, ranking 24th highest across the US.



Hawaii spends about \$10,291 per person on health care



CALIFORNIA



Life expectancy of 80.9 years, second highest in the nation.



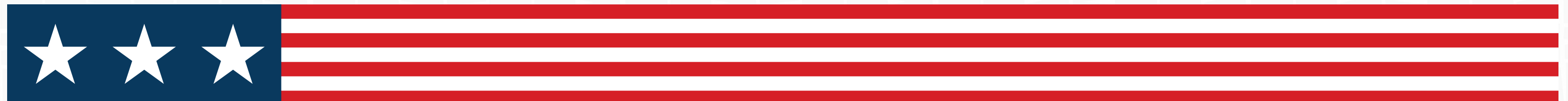
In 2021, 7.5% of residents were uninsured. This totals to 2.943M residents uninsured.



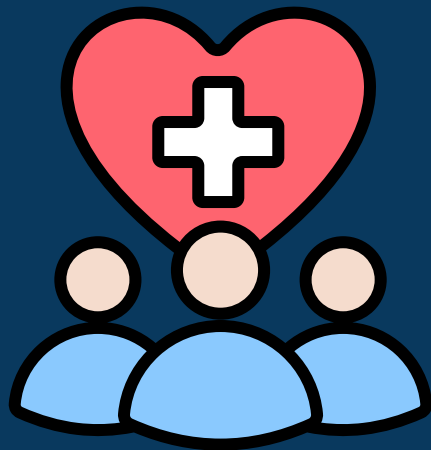
California has an infant mortality rate of 4.1 deaths per 1000 live births. Ranked 7th in the country.



Median Household Income in 2023 was \$91,868. 5.8% of said income was used for healthcare.



SINGLE- PAYER SYSTEM



What is it? What does it look like?



- Single public entity organizes health care financing
- Everyone has access to medically necessary and appropriate services
- Doctors regain autonomy over patient care
- Focus on preventative care



How does it work?



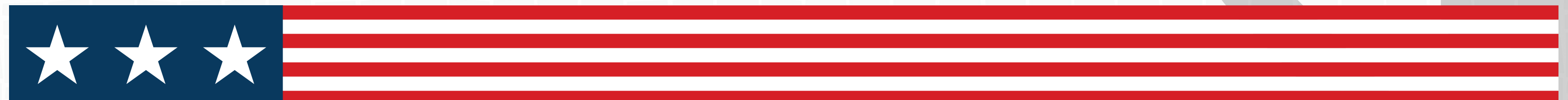
- More progressive income taxes
- Control of wasteful spending
- Lower administrative costs



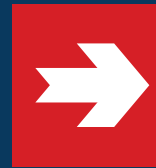
The Obstacles



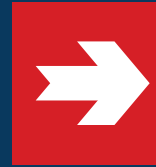
- The politics and stakeholders
- Need collective strategy



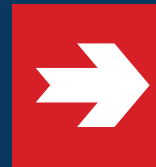
INTRODUCING CALCARE



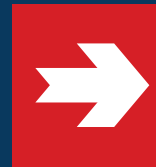
A single-payer health care program and cost control system within California



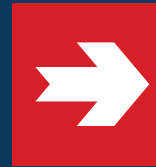
Establishes an Office of Health Equity to coordinate transition



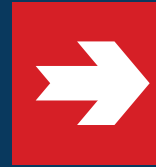
Includes medical, dental, hearing, vision, mental health, prescription drugs, long term care and more



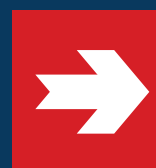
No more copays, premiums, or deductables. Show your CalCare card at the doctors office and recieve the care you need.



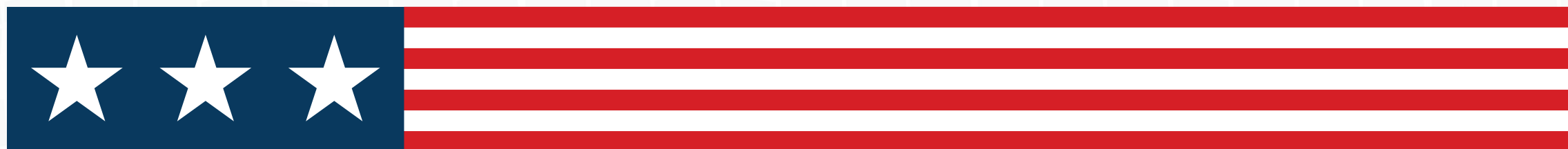
Funding and programs to protect any displaced workers of the health insurance industry



Freedom to choose whatever doctors of hospital you would like



No more financial insentives to avoid providing necessary care, including "value based" payment models for providers



For More Information :

**[HTTPS://WWW.NATIONALNURSES
UNITED.ORG/CALCARE](https://www.nationalnurses.org/calcare)**

CALCARE FAQ'S



What will it accomplish?

CalCare will enact a framework of governance, benefits, program standards, and health care cost controls for a single-payer health care coverage system in California.



What are the guaranteed coverages and benefits?

All medically necessary and appropriate care will be covered.



Who is eligible for CalCare?

Every Californian would be eligible, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.



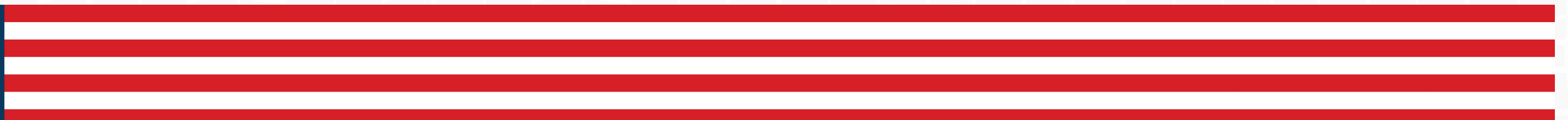
How much will it cost/save long term?

The efficiency alone would save billions in administrative costs for the state of California.



Can CalCare achieve health equity?

AB 2200 would establish an Office of Health Equity to ensure that all aspects of the CalCare program promote health equity across population-based characteristics.

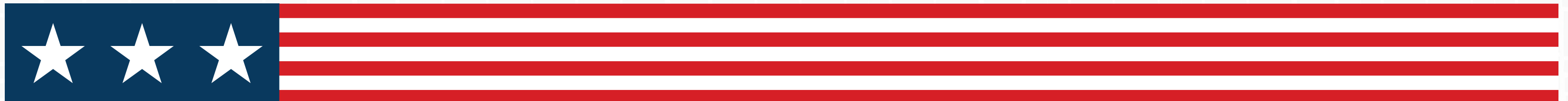


MEDICARE FOR ALL



- Covers all United States residents
- No co-pays (with exception of prescriptions for medication)
- Private insurance only offers supplemental care (nothing duplicate is allowed)
- No effect on coverage from Department of Veterans Affairs, TRICARE, or the Indian Health Service
- This is the future of accessible healthcare.
- It is not impossible.

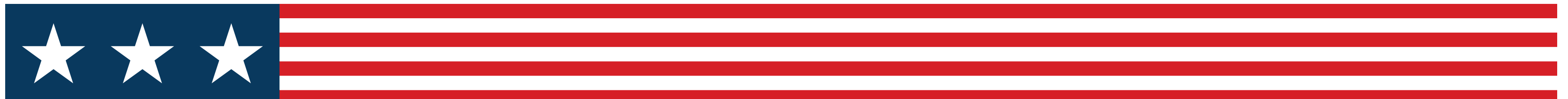
Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1506>



WILL WE BE A PART OF IT?

Already we're heading in the right direction as a state.

- Governor Newsom has already taken action
- \$11 dollar insulin pens (5 pens per package)
- greatly increases access and affordability
- 1.3 million patients ration their insulin due to costs (Lown Institute)
- No one should die from preventable diseases



LONG-ACTING INSULIN PRICE COMPARISON

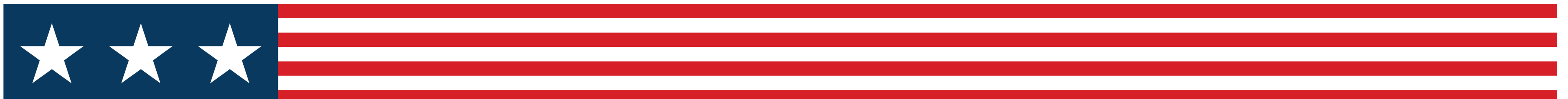
PRODUCT NAME	COMPANY	ACQUISITION COST TO PHARMACY (NADAC) PER PACKAGE*
CalRx Insulin	Civica White Label Interchangeable	\$45.00
Rezvoglar	Eli Lilly Branded Interchangeable	\$88.97
Basaglar KwikPens	Eli Lilly Branded Interchangeable	\$313.98
Lantus	Sanofi Branded	\$92.49
Toujeo SoloStar	Sanofi Branded	\$411.09

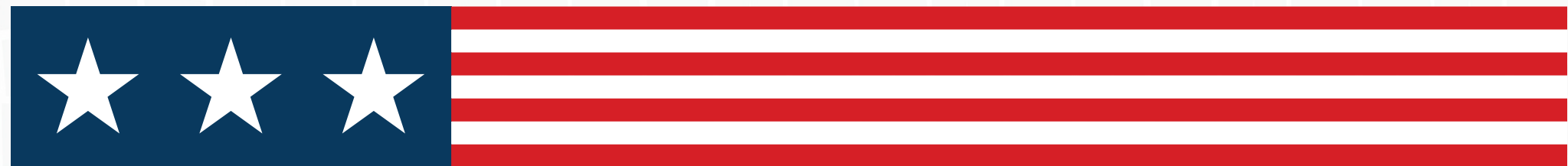
*NADAC PRICE PER PACKAGE WAS CALCULATED USING NADAC PRICE PER UNIT (ML) MULTIPLIED BY TOTAL VOLUME IN EACH PEN AND NUMBER OF PENS IN THE PACKAGE.

AS OF 10/13/25

Assemblyman Ash Kalra has introduced a bill, with the support of National Nurses United, called the Guaranteed Healthcare For All Act.

- Phone-banking through mid-February to legislators.
- There will be a presence at CADEM.
- March in-district legislative visits,
- April Assembly Health Committee hearing
- Outreach is ongoing.





THANK YOU



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