

The recently enacted Massachusetts health care plan, based in large part on a proposal by Governor Mitt Romney, has come to the entire country's attention. Its merits and deficiencies, as well as its applicability for other states, are being debated. The legislation calls for near universal care, market reforms, and new provider requirements. Regulations are due for publication this summer. What will they mean for Massachusetts? What are the key issues? And, most importantly, will it work?

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