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Omaha, NE - There was a rally in downtown Omaha Saturday. Hundreds of people showed up. They gathered together against a health care reform option to add a government-run health insurance system.

Signs and shirts say it all. People are rallying against a health care reform option that would include a health insurance plan run by the government. "This costs 1.1 trillion dollars over 10 years," said Nebraska Congressman, Lee Terry.

Congressman Lee Terry, State Treasurer Shane Osborne, and several doctors speak out against the plan. "We need to fix the patient, not kill them," said Cardiovascular Surgeon, Dr. John Batter.

Diana Hanson tells Action 3 News, she supports health care reform but believes if we don't take the time to do our research, all efforts to help will fail. "I have parents that are aging too, I want everyone to have care, my concern is the speed they're trying to push it through," said Diana Hanson.

Diana's husband stands beside her. "I want private enterprise to take. There are lots of things we can do," said Steve Hanson.

Jennifer Carter is for a government-run insurance option that would be able to compete with private insurance companies. "A public health insurance plan will offer more choice, more innovation, and so we like that as one part of a broader health reform," said Nebraska Appleseed member, Jennifer Carter. She came to the rally to listen to what the other side has to say but strongly feels people given that option would be able to receive the care they currently can't afford. The rally was peaceful. No outbursts or confrontations from any people attending.

A rally for health care reform that supports a government-run insurance option will be held on Tuesday at 6pm in Lincoln at the Capitol.

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