Leah Vukmir Criticizes Tammy Baldwin's Support of Single-Payer Health Care

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Conservative candidate thinks government-run health care is foolish.

BROOKFIELD, WI — Nurse, state senator and U.S. Senate candidate Leah Vukmir issued the following statement Tuesday about Sen. Tammy Baldwin's support for Bernie Sanders' "Medicare for All" health care bill:

"It's no surprise to me that Sen. Baldwin supports socialized, government-run health care along with Bernie Sanders. Rather than working to identify the problems with our health care system, she'd rather raise taxes and throw more money at it. We cannot afford $1.4 trillion in new spending when our national debt is already more than $20 trillion.

"Sen. Baldwin has been running around the state saying that 'health care is personal.' Well, it is personal, that's why government-run health care is foolish. It's so irresponsible even Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, refuses to endorse the plan. I want health care that focuses on patients, allows for customized plans, provides choices and drives costs down through competition.

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"Wisconsin has been a leader and an innovator in these kinds of solutions. It's time for the federal government to get out of health care so states like ours can once again make it personal for patients."