

## Face-off between Republicans and Democrats over Health-Care Bill

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There is a stand-off between Republican and Democrats over the health-care system. As per reports, Democrats have been struggling to generate consensus for a single-payer system and Republicans have been following the sole agenda for an [employer](#)-based system.

Even President Richard Nixon was [reported](#) to be a sound follower of a comprehensive [health insurance](#) plan for the employees of America, but Democrats have always turned down the proposal.

There are confirmed reports that Bill Clinton was strongly in favor of the full fledge [insurance](#) plan in which employer as well as employee have to contribute for [the insurance](#) plan.

Following an uproar over the legislations, Republicans proposed two bills - the horribly named Health Equity and Access Reform Act and the Consumer Choice Health Security Act in order to promote "the individual mandate".

Though over 20 sponsors supported the bills, the legislation could not be passed because of lack of consensus. The concept of individual mandate garnered sponsorship of conservative Heritage Foundation and the libertarian [magazine](#) Reason for conservative health-care policy.

Responding to the debate over health-care bill, Michael Cannon, an influential health-care wonk at the libertarian Cato Institute, claimed that conservative policy can't provide a full fledge solution to provide coverage for the Insurance plan.

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