

# **[Article Highlight] Why the Biden Administration Should Help States Develop Capitated Public Options**

A new article published in the [Milbank Quarterly Opinion](#) proposes the new Biden administration should help states develop capitated public options as part of its health policy agenda, which could lay the groundwork for a federal public option. Authored by Source Advisory Board Member [Richard Scheffler](#) and Thomas Rice, the article examines the recent efforts of Washington and Colorado in developing quasi-public options in their states. The authors identify specific states, including California, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, as being most ready for such a risk-based capitation program. Finally, they call for federal support from the new administration through Section 1332 waivers for these state programs.

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