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New AAF Analysis on the State of Health Care in the Union

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AAF's Director of Health Care Policy Christopher Holt identifies three key areas of the health care debate that President Trump should discuss in his State of the Union address tonight. A summary:

- **The 800-pound gorilla—entitlement reform**: Health care entitlements will run out of money—at the expense of those who rely on them—unless critical reforms are enacted.
- **Drug pricing and the cost of innovation**: "The long-term budget implications of medical innovation are profound, but to pretend that we can reap the rewards of medical innovation without paying the costs is disingenuous."
- **The specter of single-payer**: Many on the left have prioritized implementing a single-payer system, and "policymakers, and especially proponents of the market, should lean into this debate."

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