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It is no doubt that ageing population is going to be the social issue in the next decade(s) of Hong Kong. The increase of medical expenses will be the criitcal point that needed to be addressed and dealt with. My point on the proposal is positive and would like to see the introduction of the health reform under the big principle that the government is not shifting the burden to the citizen. I think all of us should also put more emphazis of ourselves health and consider to receive better quality of medical services. That is why more people

are considering of buying private medical insurance. On the other hand, the advantages under the massive contributions I forsee is that the govenment can regulate the services providers, which in turn should provide the guarantee of the benefits and the services. Moreover, the premium is lower and all participants no matter what age or what were the pre-existing medical conditions can participate. I think that is a good thing. Of course, there are a lots of other details to be discussed and to resolve before it may come into the execution. I even think of the plan could be more flexible enough for those who are not under the current employment such as the housewife or the retired people or whosoever but are interested in, they can contribute to and join the plan simply because they need to take care of their health too. That is why the health reform consultations is being carried out and at the end to serve and achieve the purpose; at the same time, to help out the government for better medical expenses allocation as well as to help take precautions and improve the health to the people of Hong Kong.

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