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sociation, an organization of medical school students, Kennedy flatly denied he was a candidate for the presidency.

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care "indefensible," in his address to the medical students.

"We must cover every American with a single comprehensive national health insurance program," he said.

"In no other country in the world do so many people pay so much for health and receive so little benefit," he said.

He called for support for a proposed national system of health insurance. He said it would replace private health insurance carriers "who are money changers in the temple of American health," and guilty of "irresponsible profiteering."

"Health care ought to be a basic right for all our people," he said, "not just an expensive privilege for the few."

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