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Comment - University of Virginia Medicaid Study Key Findings:• Surgical on Medicaid are 13 percent more likely to die than those with no insurance at all and 97 percent more likely to die than those with private insurance• The average length of stay in the hospital was 7.38 days for those with private insurance and those with Medicaid patients stayed 42 percent longer. • The total costs per patient were \$63,057 for private insurance and those with Medicaid patients was 26 percent more. Information from Massachusetts:• When Massachusetts mandated health insurance in 2006, the wait to see a physician increased considerably..• More doctors stopped accepting new patients. • In 2013, the Massachusetts Medical Society noted the waiting times from 50 days to 128 days in some areas to see a physician..• Some physicians now refuse even to take patients over 50 years old. • A third of physicians refused to accept new Medicaid patients in 2013. • Many doctors in private practice are taken refuge from health-care law by going into concierge medicine where the patient pays an annual fee of \$500 to \$3,000 per year. • The uninsured poor may know have insurance, however find a doctor will be a major problem. Oregon Trail:• An important randomized controlled trail in Oregon concluded that the program generates no discernible improvement in health compared for uninsured.individuals and individuals on Medicaid. Conclusion• It is no wonder that three years ago members of Congress got themselves exempted from the Affordable Care Act . They may have passed the law, but they are not stupid. University of Virginia Medicaid Study Key Findings:• Surgical on Medicaid are 13 percent more likely to die than those with no insurance at all and 97 percent more likely to die than those with private insurance• The average length of stay in the hospital was 7.38 days for those with private insurance and those with Medicaid patients stayed 42 percent longer. • The total costs per patient were \$63,057 for private insurance and those with Medicaid patients was 26 percent more. Information from Massachusetts:• When Massachusetts mandated health insurance in 2006, the wait to see a physician increased considerably..• More doctors stopped accepting new patients. • In 2013, the Massachusetts Medical Society noted the waiting times from 50 days to 128 days in some areas to see a physician..• Some physicians now refuse even to take patients over 50 years old. • A third of physicians refused to accept new Medicaid patients in 2013. • Many doctors in private practice are taken refuge from health-care law by going into concierge medicine where the patient pays an annual fee of \$500 to \$3,000 per year. • The uninsured poor may know have insurance, however find a doctor will be a major problem. Oregon Trail:• An important randomized controlled trail in Oregon concluded that the program generates no discernible improvement in health compared for uninsured.individuals and individuals on Medicaid. Conclusion• It is no wonder that three years ago members of Congress got themselves exempted from the Affordable Care Act . They may have passed the law, but they are not stupid. University of Virginia Medicaid Study Key Findings:• Surgical on Medicaid are 13 percent more likely to die than those with no insurance at all and 97 percent more likely to die than those with private insurance• The average length of stay in the hospital was 7.38 days for those with private insurance and those with Medicaid patients stayed 42 percent longer. • The total costs per patient were \$63,057

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