



Medicaid Expansion

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The term Medicaid expansion brings many things to my mind about the problems that would arise with such folly. As with any government program, expansion means only one thing, adding more people to a program that is already overburdened.

Then there is the ever growing problem of fraud which isn't controlled, supposedly because it costs too much to prosecute offenders, except the little guys and gals. I also see a great opportunity for illegal's to plug into the system because of a great caring obtuse structure called our government, slyly seeking to expand their voters.

The biggest problem is how will the program be paid for. Once again the burden will be placed on the backs of the few that are still employed and paying taxes and that number is dwindling and you all know it is a fact.

Doctors get shafted in payment for services and many will not accept Medicaid patients. How is the program going to overcome this issue? Will we impose a law that doctors will have to accept those patients? How is the program set up to stop the dwindling number of doctors who give up medicine to pursue other means of earning to support their families?

If the program is expanded, how many people will need to be employed to oversee the increasing number of claims, and complaints. As with any government program every facet will be overstaffed to the max. Again, where is the money going to come from? Guess Who!

I do not want Medicaid expanded, I want it to be cleaned up to serve those in need. Prosecute fraud, get educated folks at the lower levels, that will truly help with the problems that arise in that line of work.

As in any program of this type I expect you will ignore those that object and say that there was overwhelming support for the program. That support is from freeloaders.

Thanks for your time,

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