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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 20:49:14 GMT

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Posted by [steve the art-like pe](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 21:17:39 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 23:09:18 GMT
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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 03:44:47 GMT
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Yep. A good friend of mine is dying from cancer right now. The Cyberknife treatments (a series of focused radio beams that intersect at the tumor) had knocked back the brain tumors and they were going to start on the lungs...

And then their insurance company told them, "We're done. This is just stupid, and we're not going to pay any more."

Those treatments run \$21k per.

And they can prolong his life so he can see his daughter graduate from college.

And now, because the insurance company has said, "Yeah, we know you've been paying in for all these years. Did you REALLY expect us to give you any of it back?????" the treatment center is refusing treatment. They have the technology to save this man's life, yet they refuse to use it and will let him die because his insurance company is run by assholes.

So, the cancer will start growing again, will spread to other parts of his body, and he'll die. Nice.

Fuckers.

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 03:59:53 GMT
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<cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

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Oh- and I forgot. He's a veteran. Talked to the VA about getting

some help.

Nope.

They have so many kids coming back from Iraq that are all hacked up and blown to bits, that they're denying benefits to older vets because they have to spend all their money on the current crop of casualties.

So much for your country taking care of you after serving your country....

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 12:47:31 GMT

Well, Michael Moore may have really done it this time . . . his new film "Sicko" is getting raves from both sides of the "fence." Maybe someone who matters will pay attention.

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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message news:46744e6b@linux...
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 14:45:41 GMT
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I would rather pay for Lamont's family's (or yours) healthcare
needs than pay for someone who HASN'T been paying into the
system, yet we have to do that anyway, don't we?

This is one area where I stray from my mostly-conservative leanings... I think we should try & find a way to provide healthcare for everyone - the biggest part of the problem becomes this: when the govt steps in & determines what's a "fair" price for something & hence starts regulating prices, quality falls by the wayside. People going into college are going to forget about med school because you won't be able to make \$250k as a doctor anymore & decide where you're going to live & work - the government pays you \$75k and assigns you to a city somewhere. Why amass mountains of debt in student loans to do that? Nursing is a pretty decent field to be in, in a lot of cities RN's & LVN's can get a signing bonus, just like in the NFL (ok, not that big lol), and can often choose their own hours/shifts within reason because there's such a demand for their skills. Under a government healthcare system, their pay & assignments would be determined by the govt, as well. Probably this would go all the way down to positions like x-ray & lab technicians, orderlies, janitors... candy-stripers would become part of Americorps, I'm sure. :)

To summarize it, the entire healthcare system experience would be like walking into one big, giant Department of Motor Vehicles office... except it's not your car registration you're needing, it's a triple-bypass.

How does THAT idea sit with you?

So, the question really becomes: Do you REALLY want people like doctors & nurses as civil servants?

Neil

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 15:37:04 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 15:50:01 GMT
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Does the current health system need work? Absolutely. Do we need the fed gov't doing it? NO.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 16:17:50 GMT

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Aaron please read my last post. My question to those who think like you is:
"Then, what is the cure"??

If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill for employer
paid medical insurance, well, those days are coming to and drastic end. Even
with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give their employee
top notch medical care.

This is a cultural issue. There are those in this country who believe that
great health care is not for all, but only to those who can afford it..

Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can pay for
a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not many families
can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With rising fuel
cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for many these days..

And, if you are one of fortunate millionaires, well, you are only one catastrophic
illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's horrible!!
to work hard to achieve financial freedom, only to have it sucked from you
because you "afford it"... What happens when another loved one has some debilitating
disorder ????

The government system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70 percent "supplement"
to your employer or self paid medical plan, then all can have dignified health
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One reason my mom was feeling so bad was discovered last night. she has a condition called Temporal Arteritis. She has had it for a while and it can affect her vision (as in caude blindness) or cause stroke if her medication is not properly adjusted. She had a test last March which included a biopsy. the doctor billed Medicare over \$3000.00 and the lab results reported that the condition had pretty much gone away, requiring a very small maintenance dose of her mids. Well, she's been having all of these problems and while we were at the ER yesterday, they ran a blood test and the indicators of this condition were "60 times" what was reported by the lab in March. Fortunately we have one of the best neurologists in the whole country here who does take Medicare and is a friend of a friend. Mom has an appointment to see her next week. Looks like some of the doctors in this town are a joke.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 16:38:29 GMT
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Jamie K wrote:

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....other people. You're paying for people who use the same health insurance you do. AND you're paying for people who have no health insurance and wait until they have emergencies to get expensive treatment as indigents. You pay for the latter through taxes and thorough higher costs charged to you for your health care.

So you already have what you don't want. Already. The system isn't working.

The question is how to change it into something that is more efficient at delivering health care when needed, and more effective at preventative care to lower the cost of emergency care.

Cheers,
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www.JamieKrutz.com

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>>>> will accept Medicare because of the expense of hiring people full
>>>> time to
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>>> are
>>>> open on Saturdays) to request an appointment. They say that they
>>>> can't take
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>>>> her because they don't take medicare patients. I told them that I would
>>> pay
>>>> cash. They said that they cannot take cash. They could get their
>>>> license
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>>>> revoked. She has a supplemental medical policy. They can't take that
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>>>> chance of her contacting a random killer respiratory bug than there
>>>> would
>>> be

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>>>> who will
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There's more than one way to create a health system. I agree we should try to find a way to offer health care to everyone. We ought to be able to do this while taking current inefficiencies and outright corruption out of the equation.

I also agree that we don't want to create a monster in the process. Would a public system automatically be a monster? It depends on how it's structured.

We already have a monster. We know that the current non-public system does not measure up. Again, due to how it's structured.

Moore uses the examples of fire departments and police departments as public entities that work. It's a fair point, government operated services can work reasonably well, so I wouldn't rule that out entirely. OTOH, there are other approaches that could also work, involving creating a framework within which a mix of public and private enterprise could operate.

Any change should be set up to take advantage of scale to keep costs down.

Competition within a system can also keep costs down so if there are opportunities to create competitive incentives in the system that would be well worth considering.

At the same time, we shouldn't lose focus on the bottom line, which in this case is not just cost, but health and life. Balanced, somehow, with cost.

We can't pretend this is an easy problem. We can't pretend any solution will be immediately perfect. But it's worth trying to envision something better than the current mess.

On the bright side almost all parties in the current system have incentive to work toward something better, because it's not working all that well for most parties involved: employers, employees, doctors, hospitals, government.

On a related tangent, I don't think health plans should be provided by and tied to businesses/employers. They should be completely portable and unrelated to where you work IMO.

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> system, yet we have to do that anyway, don't we?

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> This is one area where I stray from my mostly-conservative
> leanings... I think we should try & find a way to provide
> healthcare for everyone - the biggest part of the problem
> becomes this: when the govt steps in & determines what's
> a "fair" price for something & hence starts regulating prices,
> quality falls by the wayside. People going into college are
> going to forget about med school because you won't be able to
> make \$250k as a doctor anymore & decide where you're going to
> live & work - the government pays you \$75k and assigns you to a
> city somewhere. Why amass mountains of debt in student loans to
> do that? Nursing is a pretty decent field to be in, in a lot
> of cities RN's & LVN's can get a signing bonus, just like in
> the NFL (ok, not that big lol), and can often choose their own
> hours/shifts within reason because there's such a demand for
> their skills. Under a government healthcare system, their pay &
> assignments would be determined by the govt, as well. Probably
> this would go all the way down to positions like x-ray & lab
> technicians, orderlies, janitors... candy-stripers

> would become part of Americorps, I'm sure. :)
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> To summarize it, the entire healthcare system experience would
> be like walking into one big, giant Department of Motor
> Vehicles office... except it's not your car registration you're
> needing, it's a triple-bypass.
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> How does THAT idea sit with you?
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> So, the question really becomes: Do you REALLY want people like
> doctors & nurses as civil servants?
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> Neil
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 17:35:45 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 18:14:53 GMT
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Thanks Jaimie,

She's having some big problems this morning. Amy is over there right now.
I'm getting ready to head that way as well. She was prescribed 1 MG of
Prednisone 3 times a day back in March. She should have been taking a much
larger dose (as much as I hate to think of her taking large doses of
Prednisone.....bad stuff, that, but in her situation, necessary) Anyway,
we're trying to get the dosage adjusted right now.

Gotta' fly,

I'll check in with you guys later on.

Deej

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 18:21:16 GMT
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Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've got to start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because so many things are a result of this root issue.

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Do you know the amount of taxes paid by illegal aliens?

Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by the low wages they are paid?

I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you are using.

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buy healthcare for someone who doesn't?"

I'll gladly pay for someone elses healthcare. I've been in corp american
since 1982, so I've paid some taxes. But, that's cool.

One day your turn will come. No matter how well you take care of yourself,
you're gonna die. And die of something probably not nice..

let me ask you why do think yur President and other like him want such an
influx of mexicans to the us?? To them, it must be some need.

You sound like a lot of southern whites back in the 1700 & early 1800's when
african slaves were being brought in the US. They screamed of over population
things.

Is the US over populated? Do we have enough land for more people?
There are those who think that spending over a trillion dollars for a senseless
war in the ultimate abuse of mis-apropriations of our tax dollars. What could
we do with a trillion dollars back home??

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Aaron , today many of hard hard working so-called legal americans don;t
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any longer..What other choice do we have??

Why are he only Super power without a national healthc care system. When did we become so cynical and not care about our brothers and sisters?

God, put us on the earth to be a blessing to others By wyes teahing them to fish, but Jesus stated that it is better to give then to revieve. To become stingy, and self-centered is not he way.

Aren't we all in some kinda way illegal aliens except for the Native Americans and their cousins to the North the(Eskimos) and to the south (Mexicans)..??

The real crooks are those in DC. They have been piliging our money since they found out that we were broke after our independence. heen , they start a suedo monarchy system called democracy and started taxing us like the British did. You get elected to congress or the senate..server one term, salry for life and free health care for life. Vote for your raises, amke deals (pork) big business .on and on..

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> Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by the=20

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This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part, =
could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it. I've =
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This study is one of the first to estimate the total impact of illegal =
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<http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.html>

Washington Post found about the same thing

"Households headed by illegal aliens imposed more than \$26.3 billion in =
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<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33783-2004Aug 25.html>

Here's a 2004 finding

http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2004/12/06/news/top_stories/ 19_56_5812_5_04.txt

SBI ain't cuttin it in this 2006 study.=20

<http://www.cis.org/articles/2006/back406.html>

Deportation doesn't seem such a great idea

27 July 2005

New Study: Deporting Illegal Aliens Will Cost \$41 Billion A Year.Do They =
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Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that we =
round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside =
in the U.S.=20

Silly mortal.what on earth was he thinking? Simple solutions to =

complicated problems just confuse the powers that be-he should have used = graphs and flow charts.you know, visual aids that provide an opportunity = for interpretation.=20

To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress (CAP-whatever = that's supposed to be) prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit = analysis for deporting millions of illegal aliens.=20

Hmm.I wonder what they determined?? Surprise, surprise, surprise.the = cost is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost = prohibitive.

[extracted from the report linked below]

"Using publicly available data, we estimate the costs of a mass = deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2 = billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more. = Spending \$41.2 billion annually would exceed the entire budget of the = Department of Homeland Security for FY 2006 (\$34.2 billion) and more = than double the annual cost of military operations in Afghanistan (\$16.8 = billion)."

<http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deporting-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-american-express/>

I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point in = google warring?

Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals, = they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without = blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come to = trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and how = many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?

Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will it = blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in = goods/services but the big question lies in will the spending in the = medical expenses and free rides in the country outweigh it, andd how = does our legal low end applicants play into that? How many of our legal = jobless will suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves = and family, and better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, = Mexicans or any other cultures. It's about responsibility to our house = and ourselves and those around us. Perhaps others just see = responsibility in a different way than I do.=20

Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should all = pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers = playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate = more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to pay =

for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money pit = volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for it = too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I am not = a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my dudes/dudettes. = I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty about = that spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't = mind giving. But I want to give smart.=20

What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my family/my = friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to stay = enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for themselves = if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently = per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my family's = food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out of my = house bank account?

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> Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens. We =

> can and should address the immigration issue separately.

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My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just = have to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the = last year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain = tumor. She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro, = first hand. I could relate some horror stories.

Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such :)

> Cheers,

> -Jamie

> www.JamieKrutz.com

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and=20
family, and better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, Mexicans =
or any=20
other cultures. It's about responsibility to our house and ourselves and =
those=20
around us. Perhaps others just see responsibility in a =
different way=20
than I do. </DIV>
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conversation=20
lies here. Do you think we should all pony up for free health care or =
not? The=20
rest is semantics, numbers playing and guess work and I say this to =
anyone=20
that wants to mandate more of my paycheck out of me and my family's =
hands: If=20
you want to pay for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice =
expensive=20
money pit volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I =
want to=20
pay for it too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake =
that I am=20
not a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my =
dudes/dudettes. I=20
think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty =
about=20
that spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't =
mind=20
giving. But I want to give smart. </P>
<P class=3Dstorycontent>What I won't do is =
hand out to=20

make ppl dependant so that I/my family/my friends/my community have =
to=20
continue the payments and they have to stay enslaved to a 'care' system =
that=20
doesn't teach them to do for themselves if they are able. If they are =
not, that=20
needs to be handled differently per case. And, if they've snuck into my =
house=20
and are eating my family's food why on God's green earth would I hand =
them=20
something else out of my house bank account?
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working system=20
for citizens. We
> can and should address the immigration issue=20
separately.
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issue, but=20
linked. We may just have to disagree about that one. I've been in =
and out=20
of hospitals the last year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a =
girlfriend post=20
brain tumor. She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing =
bro, first=20
hand. I could relate some horror stories.</DIV>
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to those=20
who think like you
>>> is:
>>> "Then, what is =
the=20
cure"??
>>
>> I did read you last post, which =

prompted mine.=20
Let me elaborate since you
>> don't see what I =
meant.
>>=20

>> the 'govt' way is to beat down the vendor to the lowest=20
denominator, then
>> hold the
>>> payment as long =
as you=20
possibly can. Let's not even get into the
>>> 'entitlement' =
problems=20
or running away any decent health care worker
>>>=20
because
>>> of govt mandates.
>>> Does the =
current=20
health system need work? Absolutely. Do we need the fed
>>> =
gov't=20
doing it? NO.
>>
>>>
>>> The cure. That's not =
easy,=20
nor is it going to be fast or smooth. I'd
>>> approach it as a =
layered=20
answer, like almost all problems in life, and see
>>> what =
works. What=20
works will depend on so many variables, like region,
>>> =
patient,=20
nature of illness, how the illness was obtained, cure/easing of =

>>>=20
symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital, etc....=20

>>> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however =
I think=20
the very
>>> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and =
free=20
riders. Illegals?
>>> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the =
hospital=20
because we're tired of you
>>> sucking the life out of our =
economy.=20
Welfare? You're likely to be in line
>>> behind the guys that =
have=20
prepaid through insurance or other programs. Don't
>>> like it? =
Get=20
legal, get registered, get a job, start paying taxes and
>>> =
insurance=20
like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah. Necessary? At this =

>>>=20
point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train wreck =
for=20

>>> everyone and I can see the wheels coming off as we speak. =
At this=20
point
>>> there is no gentle answer, there has been too much =
ripping=20
off going too
>>> many ways to fix it nicely. I pay taxes, I =
pay=20

insurance and I take the best
> care of my self as I possibly =
can.=20
So, explain to me why should I have to
> buy healthcare for =
someone=20
who doesn't?
>
> And that is 'exactly' the problem =
with=20
entitlement. Too many people feel
> entitled to sit on their =
asses=20
and collect welfare and debt free health care
> as it is on =
the backs=20
of those that work for a living. Gov't has got a real
> =
historical=20
problem with handling that particular because entitlement becomes =

>=20
dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not =
necessarily=20

> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem =
with=20
bribery like
> that. I've seen it in business practices and =
I've seen=20
it in gov't and I'm
> sick of it. *Here, let me help you* =
becomes=20
*now you need me to survive so
> you better do what I say or =
I'll cut=20
you off*. You can't seriously not see
> that. Jesus saw it. =
Teach a=20
man to fish.. ringing any bells?
>
>> If we are =
waiting=20
on big business to continue to foot the bill for
>>=20
employer
>> pid medical insurance, well, thoes days are =
coming to=20
and drastic end.
>> Even
>> with the =
employers like=20
GM are not going to continue to give their
>>=20
employee
>> top notch medical care.
>> =

>> Nope,=20
they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being bilked =

>>=20
for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That is =
very=20

>> very likely to have come from greasy suit happy =
lawyers/clients and=20
free
>> loaders.
>>
>> This is a =
cultural=20
issure. Tehre are those in this country who belive that
>> =
great=20
health care is not for all , but only to those who can afford =
it..
>>=20

> There are those that believe it should be given scot free =
 to them=20
 from my
> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless =
 you count=20
 illegal entry
> into the country and laziness as a culture. =
 Add=20
 welfare state to that,
> though it's not a 100% as are not =
 the other=20
 catagories. Unfortunately we
> don't have the resources to=20
 successfully divide these groups into the
> trying/not trying =
 sub=20
 groups with exception to the laziness group.
> =

>> Now:=20
 other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can pay=20
 for
>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) =
 today???=20
 Not many
>> families
>> can afford on average =

 \$600-1000 per month for health care..With rising
>>=20
 fuel
>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget =
 for=20
 mant these days..
>
> Where did those figures arive =
 from?=20
 I'm not saying health care 'is'
> affordable, but I would =
 like to get=20
 some idea of how you came to those
> numbers as an=20
 average.
>
>> And, if you are one of fortunate=20
 millionaires, well, you are only one
>> =
 catstrophic
>>=20
 illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's=20

>> horrible!!
>> to work hard to acheive =
 financial=20
 freedom, only to have it sucked from you
>> because you =
 "aford=20
 it"... What happens when another loved one has some
>>=20
 debilitating
>> disorder ????
>
> =
 Millionaire=20
 or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or super broke =

>=20
 makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your =
 money=20

> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age =
 is=20
 considered a
> long term illness these days, curable only by =
 death.=20
 That sucks, but it's a
> reality we all better prepare for in =
 the=20
 event we live into retirement or
> beyond.
>=20

>> The government system won't be great, but if packaged as =
 a 60-70=20
 percent
>> "supplement"
>> to your employer =
 or self=20
 paid medical plan, then all can have dignified
>>=20
 health
>> coverage.
>>
>> And who pays =
 the other=20
 30-40 percent on those that are here illegal (how
>> would you =
 collect=20
 on an illegal _anyway_ with the feds?), live on welfare or
>> =
 don't=20
 have insurance/money?
>>
>> Our employers, reflected =
 back to=20
 the cost of their goods and what they can
>> pay us for =
 producing=20
 them. That's right.. right back where we are now. Those
>> =
 that have=20
 will not have for long because those that don't will take it away =

>>=20
 through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe gets =
 screwed=20

>> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again =
 through the=20
 health
>> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't =
 supplement.=20
 Any fool can look
>> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) =
 and see=20
 what will happen. I've
>> been paying my life on a fund that =
 I'm=20
 likely to never collect upon. I'm not
>> willing to add =
 another to=20
 that list. Entitlement is crap and it doesn't work
>> for any =
 length=20
 of time before becoming corruption.
>>
>> Sorry man, =
 I don't=20
 see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've got to
>> =
 start=20
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>>=20
 things are a result of this root issue.
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>>>>> The reason for the new film =
 SICKO.. I=20
 really don't under stand those
>>> =
 who
>>>>>=20
 say
>>>>> they don;t want a national health care=20
 system.
>>>>>
>>>>> It's not =
 until=20
 the current medical/Insurance system reams you and=20
 yours
>>>>> then
>>>>> do =
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feel=20

>> entitled to sit on their asses and collect welfare and debt free =
health care=20

>> as it is on the backs of those that work for a living. Gov't has =
got a real=20

>> historical problem with handling that particular because =
entitlement becomes=20

>> dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not =
necessarily=20

>> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem with =
bribery like=20

>> that. I've seen it in business practices and I've seen it in gov't =

and I'm=20

>> sick of it. *Here, let me help you* becomes *now you need me to = survive so=20

>> you better do what I say or I'll cut you off*. You can't seriously = not see=20

>> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?

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>>> If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill for =

>>> employer

>>> pid medical insurance, well, thoes days are coming to and drastic = end.=20

>>> Even

>>> with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give their =

>>> employee

>>> top notch medical care.

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>> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being = bilked=20

>> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That = is very=20

>> very likely to have come from greasy suit happy lawyers/clients and = free=20

>> loaders.

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>>> This is a cultural issure. Tehre are those in this country who = belive that

>>> great health care is not for all , but only to those who can = afford it..

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>> There are those that believe it should be given scot free to them = from my=20

>> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal = entry=20

>> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state to = that,=20

>> though it's not a 100% as are not the other catagories. = Unfortunately we=20

>> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into = the=20

>> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.

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>>> Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can = pay for

>>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not = many=20

>>> families

>>> can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With =
 rising=20
 >>> fuel
 >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for many these =
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 >> Where did those figures arise from? I'm not saying health care 'is' =

>> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came to =
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 >> numbers as an average.
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 >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionaires, well, you are only =
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 >>> catastrophic
 >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's=20
 >>> horrible!!
 >>> to work hard to achieve financial freedom, only to have it sucked =
 from you
 >>> because you "afford it"... What happens when another loved one has =
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 >>> debilitating
 >>> disorder ????
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 >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or =
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 >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your =
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 >> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age is =
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 >> long term illness these days, curable only by death. That sucks, =
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 >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into =
 retirement or=20
 >> beyond.
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 >>> The government system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70 =
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 >>> "supplement"
 >>> to your employer or self paid medical plan, then all can have =
 dignified=20
 >>> health
 >>> coverage.
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 >> And who pays the other 30-40 percent on those that are here illegal =
 (how=20
 >> would you collect on an illegal _anyway_ with the feds?), live on =
 welfare or=20

>> don't have insurance/money?
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>> Our employers, reflected back to the cost of their goods and what =
they can=20
>> pay us for producing them. That's right.. right back where we are =
now. Those=20
>> that have will not have for long because those that don't will take =
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>> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe =
gets screwed=20
>> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through the =
health=20
>> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any fool =
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>> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen. =
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upon. I'm not=20
>> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it =
doesn't work=20
>> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
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>> Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've =
got to=20
>> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because =
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>> things are a result of this root issue.
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>>>>>> someone
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 16:33:11 GMT
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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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> Here's a 2004 finding
> http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2004/12/06/news/top_stories/19_56_5812_5_04.txt
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> Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that we

> round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside

> in the U.S.

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> for interpretation.

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> To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress

> prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit analysis

> < <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=913099>>for

> deporting millions of illegal aliens.

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> cost is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost

> prohibitive.

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> [extracted from the report linked below]

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> deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2

> billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more.

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> Department of Homeland Security for FY 2006 (\$34.2 billion) and more

> than double the annual cost of military operations in Afghanistan (\$16.8

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> I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point in

> google warring?

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> Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals,

> they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without

> blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come to

> trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and how

> many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?

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> Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will it
 > blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in
 > goods/services but the big question lies in will the spending in the
 > medical expenses and free rides in the country outweigh it, and how
 > does our legal low end applicants play into that? How many of our legal
 > jobless will suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves
 > and family, and better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs,
 > Mexicans or any other cultures. It's about responsibility to our house
 > and ourselves and those around us. Perhaps others just
 > see responsibility in a different way than I do.
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 > Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should all
 > pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers
 > playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate
 > more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to pay
 > for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money
 > pit volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for
 > it too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I am
 > not a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my
 > dudes/dudettes. I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say
 > plenty about that spirit, and things not generally public knowledge
 > about me. I don't mind giving. But I want to give smart.
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 > What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my family/my
 > friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to stay
 > enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for themselves
 > if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently
 > per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my family's
 > food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out of my
 > house bank account?
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 > > Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens. We
 > > can and should address the immigration issue separately.
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 > My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just
 > have to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the
 > last year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain
 > tumor. She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro,
 > first hand. I could relate some horror stories.
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 > Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such :)
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 > > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.jamiekrutz.com/>>

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> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I think
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 03:12:56 GMT

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> >> approach it as a layered answer, like almost all problems in life,
> and see
> >> what works. What works will depend on so many variables, like region,
> >> patient, nature of illness, how the illness was obtained,
> cure/easing of
> >> symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital, etc....
> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I think
> the very
> >> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and free riders.
> Illegals?
> >> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the hospital because we're tired
> of you
> >> sucking the life out of our economy. Welfare? You're likely to be in
> line
> >> behind the guys that have prepaid through insurance or other
> programs. Don't
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> >> insurance like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah. Necessary?
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> >> point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train
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> >> you better do what I say or I'll cut you off*. You can't seriously
 > not see
 > >> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?
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 > >>> If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill for
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 > >>> medical insurance, well, those days are coming to and drastic end.
 > >>> Even
 > >>> with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give their
 > >>> employee
 > >>> top notch medical care.
 > >>
 > >> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being
 > bilked
 > >> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That
 > is very
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 > free
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 > it..
 > >>
 > >> There are those that believe it should be given free to them
 > from my
 > >> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal
 > entry
 > >> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state to that,
 > >> though it's not a 100% as are not the other categories.
 > Unfortunately we
 > >> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into the
 > >> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.
 > >>
 > >>> Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can
 > pay for
 > >>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not many
 > >>> families
 > >>> can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With rising
 > >>> fuel
 > >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for many these
 > days..
 > >>
 > >> Where did those figures arise from? I'm not saying health care 'is'
 > >> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came to those
 > >> numbers as an average.
 > >>

> >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionaires, well, you are only one
 > >>> catstrophic
 > >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's
 > >>> horrible!!
 > >>> to work hard to acheive financial freedom, only to have it sucked
 > from you
 > >>> because you "aford it"... What happens when another loved one has some
 > >>> debilitating
 > >>> disorder ????
 > >>
 > >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or
 > super broke
 > >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your
 > money
 > >> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age is
 > considered a
 > >> long term illness these days, curable only by death. That sucks, but
 > it's a
 > >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into
 > retirement or
 > >> beyond.
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 > >>> The goverment system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70
 > percent
 > >>> "supplement"
 > >>> to your employer or self paid medical plan, then all can have
 > dignified
 > >>> health
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 > >> And who pays the other 30-40 percent on those that are here illegal
 > (how
 > >> would you collect on an illegal _anyway_ with the feds?), live on
 > welfare or
 > >> don't have insurance/money?
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 > >> Our employers, reflected back to the cost of their goods and what
 > they can
 > >> pay us for producing them. That's right.. right back where we are
 > now. Those
 > >> that have will not have for long because those that don't will take
 > it away
 > >> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe gets
 > screwed
 > >> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through the
 > health
 > >> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any fool
 > can look

> >> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen.
 > I've
 > >> been paying my life on a fund that I'm likely to never collect upon.
 > I'm not
 > >> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it
 > doesn't work
 > >> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
 > >>
 > >> Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've
 > got to
 > >> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because so
 > many
 > >> things are a result of this root issue.
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> >>>>> job.
> >>>>> That Bull-Shit!! At least, the bill will get paid.. Ok, I can hear
> >>>>> someone
> >>>>> saying by who??
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> >>>>> The reason that these doctors are not taking Medicare patients is
> >>>>> because
> >>>>> the government runs it in such a wonderful way.
> >>>>
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 03:20:53 GMT
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Exactly. Cut off the free ride and the money and they'll be leaving. I'd be just fine with paying a one time fee to scoot them out of the country, as long as records are kept and they don't get a 2nd ride out/funds spent are verifiable.

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>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by the
>> > low wages they are paid?
>> >
>> > I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you are
>> using.
>> This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part,

>> could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it. I've
>> seen growth in my area for sure and I'd expect the same for this region
>> of states all the way to Cali.

>> This study is one of the first to estimate the total impact of illegal
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2007 11:32:42 GMT
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Yep, I said that 4 months ago here. hehe

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>Exactly. Cut off the free ride and the money and they'll be leaving. I'd
be
>just fine with paying a one time fee to scoot them out of the country, as

>long as records are kept and they don't get a 2nd ride out/funds spent are

>verifiable.

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>AA

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>"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:467b3fb6@linux...

>> Deportation is not necessary. If we spent \$100 mill putting Americans who

>> hire illegals in jail, in short order there would be no jobs and the

>> illegals would have to go home (unless of course we put them all on

>> welfare).

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>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com <mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com>> wrote in

>>> message news:467591fd@linux...

>>> >

>>> > Aaron, do you have any sources of data for the actual cost of

>>> providing

>>> > health care to illegal aliens? What numbers are you using?

>>> >

>>> > Do you know the amount of taxes paid by illegal aliens?

>>> >

>>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by the

>>> > low wages they are paid?

>>> >

>>> > I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you are

>>> using.

>>> This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part,

>>> could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it. I've

>>> seen growth in my area for sure and I'd expect the same for this region

>>> of states all the way to Cali.

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>>> Deportation doesn't seem such a great idea
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>>> Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that we

>>> round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside

>>> in the U.S.

>>>

>>> for interpretation.

>>>

>>> To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress

>>> prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit analysis

>>> < <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=913099>>for

>>> deporting millions of illegal aliens.

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cost

>>> is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost

>>> prohibitive.

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>>> [extracted from the report linked below]

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>>> deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2

>>> billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more. Spending

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>>> I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point in

>>> google warring?

>>> Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals,

>>> they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without

>>> blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come to

>>> trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and how

>>> many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?

>>> Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will it

>>> blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in goods/services

>>> but the big question lies in will the spending in the medical expenses

>>> and free rides in the country outweigh it, andd how does our legal low

>>> end applicants play into that? How many of our legal jobless will

>>> suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves and family, and

>>> better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, Mexicans or any other

>>> cultures. It's about responsibility to our house and ourselves and those

>>> around us. Perhaps others just see responsibility in a different way than

>>> I do.

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>>> Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should all

>>> pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers

>>> playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate

>>> more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to pay

>>> for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money pit

>>> volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for it

>>> too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I am not

>>> a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my dudes/dudettes.

>>> I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty about that

>>> spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't mind

>>> giving. But I want to give smart.

>>>

>>> What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my family/my

>>> friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to stay

>>> enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for themselves

>>> if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently

>>> per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my family's

>>> food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out of my

>>> house bank account?

>>>

>>> >

>>> > Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens.

We

>>> > can and should address the immigration issue separately.

>>> >

>>>

>>> My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just have

>>> to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the last

>>> year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain tumor.

>>> She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro, first hand.

>>> I could relate some horror stories.

>>> Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such :)

>>>

>>> > Cheers,

>>> > -Jamie

>>> > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.jamiekrutz.com/>>

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>>> Cheers back atcha'

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>>> AA

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>>> >> "LaMOnt " <jjdpro@ameritech.net <<mailto:jjdpro@ameritech.net>>> wrote

>>> in message news:46755eae\$1@linux...

>>> >>> Aaron please read my last post. My question to those who think like

>>> you

>>> >>> is:

>>> >>> "Then, what is the cure"??

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>>> >> I did read you last post, which prompted mine. Let me elaborate since

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>>> and see
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>>> >> patient, nature of illness, how the illness was obtained, cure/easing

>>> of
>>> >> symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital, etc....
>>> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I think

>>> the very
>>> >> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and free riders.
>>> Illegals?
>>> >> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the hospital because we're tired

>>> of you
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>>> line
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>>> >> like it? Get legal, get registered, get a job, start paying taxes
and
>>> >> insurance like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah. Necessary?

>>> At this

>>> >> point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train wreck

>>> for

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>>> point

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>>> feel

>>> >> entitled to sit on their asses and collect welfare and debt free

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>>> >> as it is on the backs of those that work for a living. Gov't has

>>> got

>>> a real

>>> >> historical problem with handling that particular because entitlement

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>>> >> dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not

>>> necessarily

>>> >> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem with bribery

>>> like

>>> >> that. I've seen it in business practices and I've seen it in gov't

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>>> >> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?

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>>> >>> pid medical insurance, well, thoes days are coming to and drastic

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>>> >>> top notch medical care.
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>>> >> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being

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>>> >> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That
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Allow workers who are here illegally to stay if they have a job with an
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That employer must withhold taxes and provide a basic medical insurance
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Worker-guest card is forfeit upon leaving job and new "ttransitional " card
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Profiling allowed (I hate this, but it's necessary)
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>> free

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>> >>

>> >>> This is a cultural issue. There are those in this country who

>> believe that

>> >>> great health care is not for all , but only to those who can afford

>> it..

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>> >> There are those that believe it should be given scot free to them

>> from my

>> >> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal

>> entry

>> >> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state to

>> that,

>> >> though it's not a 100% as are not the other categories. Unfortunately

>> we

>> >> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into the

>> >> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.

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>> >>> Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can

>> pay for

>> >>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not many

>> >>> families

>> >>> can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With

>> rising

>> >>> fuel

>> >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for many these

>> days..

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>> >> Where did those figures arise from? I'm not saying health care 'is'

>> >> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came to

>> those

>> >> numbers as an average.

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>> >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionaires, well, you are only one
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>> >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's
>> >>> horrible!!
>> >>> to work hard to acheive financial freedom, only to have it sucked
>> from you
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>> some
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>> >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or
>> super broke
>> >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your
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>> >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into
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>> >> beyond.
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>> they can
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>> >> that have will not have for long because those that don't will take
>> it away
>> >> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe gets
>> screwed
>> >> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through the
>> health

>> >> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any fool
>> can look
>> >> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen.
>> I've
>> >> been paying my life on a fund that I'm likely to never collect upon.
>> I'm not
>> >> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it
>> doesn't work
>> >> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
>> >>
>> >> Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've
>> got to
>> >> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because so
>> many
>> >> things are a result of this root issue.
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>> >>>>> someone
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
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Now Guys..Really now.
Do you really think this goverment has the capacity and wherewithall to achieve
said list of DJ's??

Aren't you guys the ones who are always saying that the Gove can't run a
national health care system? How can they effectivly pull off this off??

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

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>> Deportation is not necessary. If we spent \$100 mill putting Americans
who
>> hire illegals in jail, in short order there would be no jobs and the
>> illegals would have to go home (unless of course we put them all on
>> welfare).
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>Build "major" fence.
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>100k to enforce immigration laws, checking on emloyyers who hire migrant

>workers and doing whatever duties are necessary to enforce INS laws.
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- >citizenship required to get one).
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- >employer
- >That employer must withhold taxes and provide a basic medical insurance
- >policy.-the employer is basically the workers sponsor at this point and is
- >reponsible for him/her.
- >Employees must purchase vehicle insurance.
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- >(rudimentary) medical services under employers medical insurance policy.
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- >his/her status is legitimate.
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- >is issued - good for two weeks.
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>>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by
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>>> using.
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>>> >>> This is a cultural issue. There are those in this country who
>>> believe that
>>> >>> great health care is not for all , but only to those who can afford

>>> it..
>>> >>
>>> >> There are those that believe it should be given free to them

>>> from my
>>> >> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal

>>> entry
>>> >> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state to

>>> that,
>>> >> though it's not a 100% as are not the other categories. Unfortunately

>>> we
>>> >> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into
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>>> >> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.
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>>> rising
>>> >>> fuel
>>> >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for many of these

>>> days..
>>> >>
>>> >> Where did those figures arise from? I'm not saying health care 'is'
>>> >> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came to

>>> those
>>> >> numbers as an average.
>>> >>
>>> >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionaires, well, you are only
one
>>> >>> catastrophic
>>> >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's
>>> >>> horrible!!

>>> >>> to work hard to achieve financial freedom, only to have it sucked
from you
>>> >>> because you "aford it"... What happens when another loved one has
some
>>> >>> debilitating
>>> >>> disorder ????

>>> >>
>>> >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or
super broke
>>> >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your
money
>>> >> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age is
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>>> >> long term illness these days, curable only by death. That sucks,
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>>> >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into
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>>> >>> The goverment system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70
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welfare or
>>> >> don't have insurance/money?
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>>> >> Our employers, reflected back to the cost of their goods and what
they can
>>> >> pay us for producing them. That's right.. right back where we are
now. Those
>>> >> that have will not have for long because those that don't will take

>>> it away
>>> >> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe gets

>>> screwed
>>> >> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through the

>>> health
>>> >> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any fool

>>> can look
>>> >> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen.

>>> I've
>>> >> been paying my life on a fund that I'm likely to never collect upon.

>>> I'm not
>>> >> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it
>>> doesn't work
>>> >> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
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>>> got to
>>> >> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because
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>>> many
>>> >> things are a result of this root issue.
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>>> >> AA
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>>> >>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude
>>> <mailto:know-spam@not_here.dude>> wrote:
>>> >>>> Exactly DeeJ. I can tell you right now first hand experience that

>>> the
>>> >>>> 'govt'
>>> >>>> way is to beat down the vendor to the lowest denominator, then
hold
>>> the
>>> >>>> payment as long as you possibly can. Let's not even get into the
>>> >>>> 'entitlement' problems or running away any decent health care
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>>> >>>> Does the current health system need work? Absolutely. Do we need

>>> the fed
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>>> >>>> AA
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>>> >>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com <http://www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com>>

>>> wrote in message news:467556c0\$1@linux...
>>> >>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net <mailto:jjdpro@ameritech.net>>

>>> wrote in message
>>> >>>>> news:4674c045\$1@linux...
>>> >>>>> The reason for the new film SICKO.. I really don't under stand

>>> those
>>> >>> who
>>> >>>>> say
>>> >>>>> they don;t want a national health care system.
>>> >>>>>
>>> >>>>> It's not until the current medical/Insurance system reams you
and
>>> yours
>>> >>>>> then
>>> >>>>> do you 'see why it's needed'. But knowwww The Gove will do a

>>> even wost
>>> >>>>> job.
>>> >>>>> That Bull-Shit!! At least, the bill will get paid.. Ok, I can

>>> hear
>>> >>>>> someone
>>> >>>>> saying by who??
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>> The reason that these doctors are not taking Medicare patients
is
>>> >>>>> because
>>> >>>>> the government runs it in such a wonderful way.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>
>>> >>
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>

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 00:01:46 GMT

Nothing hard about this. It's basically defining status, making employers who hire migrant labor pay for their insurance so it doesn't fall on the healthcare infrastructure, hiring enough people to enforce some simple laws and applying enforcement uniformly. the employers will raise the prices of the goods they produce to cover the costs of the healthcare and we will all pay for it, including the migrant workers paying their fair share.

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467be825@linux...

>

> Now Guys..Really now.

> Do you really think this government has the capacity and wherewithall to
> achieve

> said list of DJ's??

>

> Aren't you guys the ones who are always saying that the Gove can't run a
> national health care system? How can they effectively pull off this off??

>

>

> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

>>

>>"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:467b3fb6@linux...

>>> Deportation is not necessary. If we spent \$100 mill putting Americans
> who

>>> hire illegals in jail, in short order there would be no jobs and the

>>> illegals would have to go home (unless of course we put them all on
>>> welfare).

>>

>>Build "major" fence.

>>Hire an additional 50K personnell to enforce existing borders and another
>

>>100k to enforce immigration laws, checking on emloyyers who hire migrant
>

>>workers and doing whatever duties are necessary to enforce INS laws.

>>Citizens of this country required to carry National ID (with proof of
>>citizenship required to get one).

>>Allow workers who are here illegally to stay if they have a job with an
>

>>employer

>>That employer must withhold taxes and provide a basic medical insurance
>

>>policy.-the employer is basically the workers sponsor at this point and
> is

>>reaponsible for him/her.

>>Employees must purchase vehicle insurance.

>>Worker receives a Worker-guest card that entitles them to basic
>>(rudimentary) medical services under employers medical insurance policy.
>
>>worker can buy supplemental healthcare which will be only good as long as
>
>>his/her status is legitimate.
>>Worker can change jobs just like any American citizen.
>>Worker-guest card is forfeit upon leaving job and new "transitional "
>>card
>
>>is issued - good for two weeks.
>>Workers can only receive social services with proof of
>>employment/worker-guest card or temporary "unexpired" transitional card.
>>If card expires, they are considered illegal and are subject to immediate
>
>>deportation and denial of all social services.
>>Employers receive a \$20,000 fine *per instance* if caught hiring illegal
>
>>workers
>>No more sanctuary cities. Law enforcement is *required* to randomly check
>
>>national ID/worker cards
>>Profiling allowed (I hate this, but it's necessary)
>>If someone doesn't have valid National ID or workers card, they are
>>detained
>
>>until they can show proof. No proof, you go back to country of origin.
>>Worker gets busted for serious misdemeanor.....goes home - can reapply
> for
>>worker permit within 1 year. Felony, goes to jail, then home.- never come
>
>>back.
>>Rescind the law that allows children born of non-citizens in this country
> to
>>be automatic citizens.
>>
>>
>>
>>> Aaron Allen wrote:
>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com <mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com>> wrote
> in
>>>> message news:467591fd@linux...
>>>> >
>>>> > Aaron, do you have any sources of data for the actual cost of
>>>> providing
>>>> > health care to illegal aliens? What numbers are you using?
>>>> >

>>>> > Do you know the amount of taxes paid by illegal aliens?
>>>> >
>>>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by
> the
>>>> > low wages they are paid?
>>>> >
>>>> > I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you are
>
>>>> using.
>>>> This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part,
>
>>>> could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it. I've
>
>>>> seen growth in my area for sure and I'd expect the same for this region
>
>>>> of states all the way to Cali.
>>>> This study is one of the first to estimate the total impact of illegal
>
>>>> immigration on the federal budget. Most previous studies have focused
> on
>>>> the state and local level and have examined only costs or tax payments,
>
>>>> but not both. Based on Census Bureau data, this study finds that, when
>
>>>> all taxes paid (direct and indirect) and all costs are considered,
>>>> illegal households created a net fiscal deficit at the federal level
> of
>>>> more than \$10 billion in 2002. We also estimate that, if there was an
>
>>>> amnesty for illegal aliens, the net fiscal deficit would grow to nearly
>
>>>> \$29 billion.
>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.html>
>>>> Washington Post found about the same thing
>>>> "Households headed by illegal aliens imposed more than \$26.3 billion
> in
>>>> costs on the federal government in 2002 and paid only \$16 billion in
>
>>>> taxes, creating a net fiscal deficit of \$10.4 billion, or \$2,700 per
>
>>>> illegal household," said Steven A. Camarota, author of the study.
>>>> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33783-2004Aug_25.html
>>>> Here's a 2004 finding
>>>> http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2004/12/06/news/top_stories/19_56_5812_5_04.txt
>>>> SBI ain't cuttin it in this 2006 study.
>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2006/back406.html>
>>>> Deportation doesn't seem such a great idea
>>>>

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>>>> 27 July 2005
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>>>> New Study: Deporting Illegal Aliens Will Cost \$41 Billion A
>>>> Year.Do They Take American Express??
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>>>> < [http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin
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>>>> [Bryanna Bevens
>>>> <<http://blog.vdare.com/archives/author/bryanna-bevens/>>]
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>>>> @ 11:24 am [Email author <<mailto:bbevans@vdareedit.com>?subject=New
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>>>> Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that we
>
>>>> round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside
>
>>>> in the U.S.
>>>>
>>>> Silly mortal.what on earth was he thinking? Simple solutions to
>>>> complicated problems just confuse the powers that be-he should have
>>>> used
>
>>>> graphs and flow charts.you know, visual aids that provide an
>>>> opportunity
>
>>>> for interpretation.
>>>>
>>>> To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress
>>>> <<http://www.americanprogress.org/>>(CAP-whatever that's supposed to be)
>
>>>> prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit analysis
>>>> < <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=913099>>for
>
>>>> deporting millions of illegal aliens.
>>>>

>>>> Hmm.I wonder what they determined?? Surprise, surprise, surprise.the
> cost
>>>> is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost
>>>> prohibitive.
>>>>
>>>> [extracted from the report linked below]
>>>>
>>>> "Using publicly available data, we estimate the costs of a mass
>>>> deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2
>
>>>> billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more.
>>>> Spending
>
>>>> \$41.2 billion annually would exceed the entire budget of the Department
>
>>>> of Homeland Security for FY 2006 (\$34.2 billion) and more than double
> the
>>>> annual cost of military operations in Afghanistan (\$16.8 billion)."
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>>>> I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point in
>
>>>> google warring?
>>>> Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals,
>
>>>> they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without
>
>>>> blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come to
>
>>>> trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and
> how
>>>> many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?
>>>> Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will
> it
>>>> blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in
>>>> goods/services
>
>>>> but the big question lies in will the spending in the medical expenses
>
>>>> and free rides in the country outweigh it, andd how does our legal low
>
>>>> end applicants play into that? How many of our legal jobless will
>>>> suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves and family,
> and
>>>> better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, Mexicans or any
>>>> other
>

>>>> cultures. It's about responsibility to our house and ourselves and
>>>> those
>
>>>> around us. Perhaps others just see responsibility in a different way
> than
>>>> I do.
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>>>> Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should all
>
>>>> pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers
>>>> playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate
>
>>>> more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to pay
>
>>>> for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money pit
>
>>>> volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for
> it
>>>> too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I am
> not
>>>> a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my
>>>> dudes/dudettes.
>
>>>> I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty about
> that
>>>> spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't
>>>> mind
>
>>>> giving. But I want to give smart.
>>>>
>>>> What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my
>>>> family/my
>
>>>> friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to
>>>> stay
>
>>>> enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for
>>>> themselves
>
>>>> if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently
>
>>>> per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my
>>>> family's
>
>>>> food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out of
> my
>>>> house bank account?
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>>>> >
 >>>> > Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens.
 > We
 >>>> > can and should address the immigration issue separately.
 >>>> >
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 >>>> My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just
 > have
 >>>> to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the last
 >
 >>>> year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain tumor.
 >
 >>>> She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro, first
 >>>> hand.
 >
 >>>> I could relate some horror stories.
 >>>> Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such
 > :)
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 >>>> > Cheers,
 >>>> > -Jamie
 >>>> > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.jamiekrutz.com/>>
 >>>>
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 >>>> in message news:46755eae\$1@linux...
 >>>> >>> Aaron please read my last post. My question to those who think
 >>>> like
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 >>>> you
 >>>> >>> is:
 >>>> >>> "Then, what is the cure"??
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >> I did read you last post, which prompted mine. Let me elaborate
 >>>> since
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 >>>> you
 >>>> >> don't see what I meant.
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 >>>> >> The cure. That's not easy, nor is it going to be fast or smooth.
 > I'd
 >>>> >> approach it as a layered answer, like almost all problems in life,
 >
 >>>> and see
 >>>> >> what works. What works will depend on so many variables, like
 >>>> region,
 >>>> >> patient, nature of illness, how the illness was obtained,
 >>>> cure/easing
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 >>>> of
 >>>> >> symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital,
 >>>> etc....
 >>>> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I think
 >
 >>>> the very
 >>>> >> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and free riders.
 >>>> Illegals?
 >>>> >> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the hospital because we're tired
 >
 >>>> of you
 >>>> >> sucking the life out of our economy. Welfare? You're likely to be
 > in
 >>>> line
 >>>> >> behind the guys that have prepaid through insurance or other
 >>>> programs. Don't
 >>>> >> like it? Get legal, get registered, get a job, start paying taxes
 > and
 >>>> >> insurance like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah.
 >>>> Necessary?
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 >>>> At this

>>>> >> point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train
>>>> wreck
>
>>>> for
>>>> >> everyone and I can see the wheels coming off as we speak. At this
>
>>>> point
>>>> >> there is no gentle answer, there has been too much ripping off
>>>> going
>
>>>> too
>>>> >> many ways to fix it nicely. I pay taxes, I pay insurance and I take
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>>>> the best
>>>> >> care of my self as I possibly can. So, explain to me why should I
>
>>>> have to
>>>> >> buy healthcare for someone who doesn't?
>>>> >>
>>>> >> And that is 'exactly' the problem with entitlement. Too many people
>
>>>> feel
>>>> >> entitled to sit on their asses and collect welfare and debt free
>
>>>> health care
>>>> >> as it is on the backs of those that work for a living. Gov't has
> got
>>>> a real
>>>> >> historical problem with handling that particular because
>>>> entitlement
>
>>>> becomes
>>>> >> dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not
>
>>>> necessarily
>>>> >> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem with
>>>> bribery
>
>>>> like
>>>> >> that. I've seen it in business practices and I've seen it in gov't
>
>>>> and I'm
>>>> >> sick of it. *Here, let me help you* becomes *now you need me to
>>>> survive so
>>>> >> you better do what I say or I'll cut you off*. You can't seriously
>
>>>> not see
>>>> >> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?

>>>> >>
 >>>> >>> If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill for
 >>>> >>> employer
 >>>> >>> paid medical insurance, well, those days are coming to an end and drastic
 >
 >>>> end.
 >>>> >>> Even
 >>>> >>> with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give their
 >>>> >>> employee
 >>>> >>> top notch medical care.
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being
 >
 >>>> bilked
 >>>> >> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That
 > is
 >>>> very
 >>>> >> very likely to have come from greasy suit happy lawyers/clients and
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 >>>> wrote in message
 >>>> >>>>> news:4674c045\$1@linux...
 >>>> >>>>>> The reason for the new film SICKO.. I really don't under stand
 >
 >>>> those
 >>>> >>> who
 >>>> >>>>>> say
 >>>> >>>>>> they don;t want a national health care system.
 >>>> >>>>>>
 >>>> >>>>>> It's not until the current medical/Insurance system reams you
 > and
 >>>> yours
 >>>> >>>>>> then

>>>> >>>>> do you 'see why it's needed'. But knooowwww The Gove will do a
>
>>>> even wost
>>>> >>>>> job.
>>>> >>>>> That Bull-Shit!! At least, the bill will get paid.. Ok, I can
>
>>>> hear
>>>> >>>>> someone
>>>> >>>>> saying by who??
>>>> >>>>
>>>> >>>>> The reason that these doctors are not taking Medicare patients
> is
>>>> >>>>> because
>>>> >>>>> the government runs it in such a wonderful way.
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 02:39:13 GMT
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Maybe we should offer Mexico to swap 1 of our dummies for 2 of their smart ones. That seems like a darn good deal to me.

DJ wrote:

> Nothing hard about this. It's basically defining status, making employers
> who hire migrant labor pay for their insurance so it doesn't fall on the
> healthcare infrastructure, hiring enough people to enforce some simple laws
> and applying enforcement uniformly. the employers will raise the prices of
> the goods they produce to cover the costs of the healthcare and we will all
> pay for it, including the migrant workers paying their fair share.
>
>

>
 >
 > "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467be825@linux...
 >> Now Guys..Really now.
 >> Do you really think this government has the capacity and wherewithall to
 >> achieve
 >> said list of DJ's??
 >>
 >> Aren't you guys the ones who are always saying that the Gove can't run a
 >> national health care system? How can they effectively pull off this off??
 >>
 >>
 >> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
 >>> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:467b3fb6@linux...
 >>>> Deportation is not necessary. If we spent \$100 mill putting Americans
 >> who
 >>>> hire illegals in jail, in short order there would be no jobs and the
 >>>> illegals would have to go home (unless of course we put them all on
 >>>> welfare).
 >>> Build "major" fence.
 >>> Hire an additional 50K personnell to enforce existing borders and another
 >>> 100k to enforce immigration laws, checking on emloyyers who hire migrant
 >>> workers and doing whatever duties are necessary to enforce INS laws.
 >>> Citizens of this country required to carry National ID (with proof of
 >>> citizenship required to get one).
 >>> Allow workers who are here illegally to stay if they have a job with an
 >>> employer
 >>> That employer must withhold taxes and provide a basic medical insurance
 >>> policy.-the employer is basically the workers sponsor at this point and
 >> is
 >>> reaponsible for him/her.
 >>> Employees must purchase vehicle insurance.
 >>> Worker receives a Worker-guest card that entitles them to basic
 >>> (rudimentary) medical services under employers medical insurance policy.
 >>> worker can buy supplemental healthcare which will be only good as long as
 >>> his/her status is legimate.
 >>> Worker can change jobs just like any American citizen.
 >>> Worker-guest card is forfeit upon leaving job and new "ttransitional "
 >>> card
 >>> is issued - good for two weeks.
 >>> Workers can only receive social services with proof of
 >>> employment/worker-guest card or temporary "unexpired" transitional card.
 >>> If card expires, they are considered illegal and are subject to immediate
 >>> deportation and denial of all social services.
 >>> Employers receive a \$20,000 fine *per instance* if caught hiring illegal
 >>> workers
 >>> No more sanctuary cities. Law enforcement is *required* to randomly check
 >>> national ID/worker cards

>>> Profiling allowed (I hate this, but it's necessary)

>>> If someone doesn't have valid National ID or workers card, they are

>>> detained

>>> until they can show proof. No proof, you go back to country of origin.

>>> Worker gets busted for serious misdemeanor.....goes home - can reapply

>> for

>>> worker permit within 1 year. Felony, goes to jail, then home.- never come

>>> back.

>>> Rescind the law that allows children born of non-citizens in this country

>> to

>>> be automatic citizens.

>>>

>>>

>>>

>>>> Aaron Allen wrote:

>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com <mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com>> wrote

>> in

>>>>> message news:467591fd@linux...

>>>>> >

>>>>> > Aaron, do you have any sources of data for the actual cost of

>>>>> providing

>>>>> > health care to illegal aliens? What numbers are you using?

>>>>> >

>>>>> > Do you know the amount of taxes paid by illegal aliens?

>>>>> >

>>>>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall, by

>> the

>>>>> > low wages they are paid?

>>>>> >

>>>>> > I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you are

>>>>> using.

>>>>> This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part,

>>>>> could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it. I've

>>>>> seen growth in my area for sure and I'd expect the same for this region

>>>>> of states all the way to Cali.

>>>>> This study is one of the first to estimate the total impact of illegal

>>>>> immigration on the federal budget. Most previous studies have focused

>> on

>>>>> the state and local level and have examined only costs or tax payments,

>>>>> but not both. Based on Census Bureau data, this study finds that, when

>>>>> all taxes paid (direct and indirect) and all costs are considered,

>>>>> illegal households created a net fiscal deficit at the federal level

>> of

>>>>> more than \$10 billion in 2002. We also estimate that, if there was an

>>>>> amnesty for illegal aliens, the net fiscal deficit would grow to nearly

>>>>> \$29 billion.

>>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.html>

>>>>> Washington Post found about the same thing

>>>>> "Households headed by illegal aliens imposed more than \$26.3 billion
>> in
>>>>> costs on the federal government in 2002 and paid only \$16 billion in
>>>>> taxes, creating a net fiscal deficit of \$10.4 billion, or \$2,700 per
>>>>> illegal household," said Steven A. Camarota, author of the study.
>>>>> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33783-2004Aug_25.html
>>>>> Here's a 2004 finding
>>>>> http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2004/12/06/news/top_stories/19_56_5812_5_04.txt
>>>>> SBI ain't cuttin it in this 2006 study.
>>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2006/back406.html>
>>>>> Deportation doesn't seem such a great idea
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> 27 July 2005
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> New Study: Deporting Illegal Aliens Will Cost \$41 Billion A
>>>>> Year.Do They Take American Express??
>>>>>
>>>>> < <http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deporting-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-american-express/>>
>>>>>
>>>>> [Bryanna Bevens
>>>>> <<http://blog.vdare.com/archives/author/bryanna-bevens/>>]
>>>>> @ 11:24 am [Email author <<mailto:bbevans@vdareedit.com>?subject=New
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>>>>> Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that we
>>>>> round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside
>>>>> in the U.S.
>>>>>
>>>>> Silly mortal.what on earth was he thinking? Simple solutions to
>>>>> complicated problems just confuse the powers that be-he should have
>>>>> used
>>>>> graphs and flow charts.you know, visual aids that provide an
>>>>> opportunity
>>>>> for interpretation.
>>>>>
>>>>> To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress
>>>>> <<http://www.americanprogress.org/>>(CAP-whatever that's supposed to be)
>>>>> prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit analysis
>>>>> < <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=913099>>for

>>>> deporting millions of illegal aliens.
>>>>
>>>> Hmm.I wonder what they determined?? Surprise, surprise, surprise.the
>> cost
>>>> is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost
>>>> prohibitive.
>>>>
>>>> [extracted from the report linked below]
>>>>
>>>> "Using publicly available data, we estimate the costs of a mass
>>>> deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2
>>>> billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more.
>>>> Spending
>>>> \$41.2 billion annually would exceed the entire budget of the Department
>>>> of Homeland Security for FY 2006 (\$34.2 billion) and more than double
>> the
>>>> annual cost of military operations in Afghanistan (\$16.8 billion)."
>>>>
>>>> [http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin](http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin-g-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-am-erican-express/)
>>>> [g-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-am erican-express/](http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin-g-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-am-erican-express/)
>>>> I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point in
>>>> google warring?
>>>> Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals,
>>>> they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without
>>>> blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come to
>>>> trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and
>> how
>>>> many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?
>>>> Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will
>> it
>>>> blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in
>>>> goods/services
>>>> but the big question lies in will the spending in the medical expenses
>>>> and free rides in the country outweigh it, andd how does our legal low
>>>> end applicants play into that? How many of our legal jobless will
>>>> suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves and family,
>> and
>>>> better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, Mexicans or any
>>>> other
>>>> cultures. It's about responsibility to our house and ourselves and
>>>> those
>>>> around us. Perhaps others just see responsibility in a different way
>> than
>>>> I do.
>>>>
>>>> Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should all
>>>> pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers
>>>> playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate

>>>>> more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to pay
>>>>> for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money pit
>>>>> volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for
>> it
>>>>> too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I am
>> not
>>>>> a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my
>>>>> dudes/dudettes.
>>>>> I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty about
>> that
>>>>> spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't
>>>>> mind
>>>>> giving. But I want to give smart.
>>>>>
>>>>> What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my
>>>>> family/my
>>>>> friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to
>>>>> stay
>>>>> enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for
>>>>> themselves
>>>>> if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently
>>>>> per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my
>>>>> family's
>>>>> food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out of
>> my
>>>>> house bank account?
>>>>>
>>>>> >
>>>>> > Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens.
>> We
>>>>> > can and should address the immigration issue separately.
>>>>> >
>>>>>
>>>>> My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just
>> have
>>>>> to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the last
>>>>> year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain tumor.
>>>>> She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro, first
>>>>> hand.
>>>>> I could relate some horror stories.
>>>>> Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such
>> :)
>>>>> > Cheers,
>>>>> > -Jamie
>>>>> > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.jamiekrutz.com/>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Cheers back atcha'
>>>>>

>>>> AA
 >>>>
 >>>>
 >>>> >
 >>>> >
 >>>> > Aaron Allen wrote:
 >>>> >> "LaMOnt " <jjdpro@ameritech.net <mailto:jjdpro@ameritech.net>>
 >>>> wrote
 >>>> in message news:46755eae\$1@linux...
 >>>> >>> Aaron please read my last post. My question to those who think
 >>>> like
 >>>> you
 >>>> >>> is:
 >>>> >>> "Then, what is the cure"??
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >> I did read you last post, which prompted mine. Let me elaborate
 >>>> since
 >>>> you
 >>>> >> don't see what I meant.
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >> the 'govt' way is to beat down the vendor to the lowest
 >>>> denominator,
 >>>> then
 >>>> >> hold the
 >>>> >>> payment as long as you possibly can. Let's not even get into the
 >>>> >>> 'entitlement' problems or running away any decent health care
 >>>> worker
 >>>> >>> because
 >>>> >>> of govt mandates.
 >>>> >>> Does the current health system need work? Absolutely. Do we need
 >> the
 >>>> fed
 >>>> >>> gov't doing it? NO.
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >>
 >>>> >> The cure. That's not easy, nor is it going to be fast or smooth.
 >> I'd
 >>>> >> approach it as a layered answer, like almost all problems in life,
 >>>> and see
 >>>> >> what works. What works will depend on so many variables, like
 >>>> region,
 >>>> >> patient, nature of illness, how the illness was obtained,
 >>>> cure/easing
 >>>> of
 >>>> >> symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital,
 >>>> etc....
 >>>> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I think
 >>>> the very

>>>>> >> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and free riders.
>>>>> Illegals?
>>>>> >> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the hospital because we're tired
>>>>> of you
>>>>> >> sucking the life out of our economy. Welfare? You're likely to be
>> in
>>>>> line
>>>>> >> behind the guys that have prepaid through insurance or other
>>>>> programs. Don't
>>>>> >> like it? Get legal, get registered, get a job, start paying taxes
>> and
>>>>> >> insurance like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah.
>>>>> Necessary?
>>>>> At this
>>>>> >> point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train
>>>>> wreck
>>>>> for
>>>>> >> everyone and I can see the wheels coming off as we speak. At this
>>>>> point
>>>>> >> there is no gentle answer, there has been too much ripping off
>>>>> going
>>>>> too
>>>>> >> many ways to fix it nicely. I pay taxes, I pay insurance and I take
>>>>> the best
>>>>> >> care of my self as I possibly can. So, explain to me why should I
>>>>> have to
>>>>> >> buy healthcare for someone who doesn't?
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> And that is 'exactly' the problem with entitlement. Too many people
>>>>> feel
>>>>> >> entitled to sit on their asses and collect welfare and debt free
>>>>> health care
>>>>> >> as it is on the backs of those that work for a living. Gov't has
>> got
>>>>> a real
>>>>> >> historical problem with handling that particular because
>>>>> entitlement
>>>>> becomes
>>>>> >> dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not
>>>>> necessarily
>>>>> >> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem with
>>>>> bribery
>>>>> like
>>>>> >> that. I've seen it in business practices and I've seen it in gov't
>>>>> and I'm
>>>>> >> sick of it. *Here, let me help you* becomes *now you need me to
>>>>> survive so
>>>>> >> you better do what I say or I'll cut you off*. You can't seriously

>>>>> not see
 >>>>> >> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >>> If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill for
 >>>>> >>> employer
 >>>>> >>> pid medical insurance, well, thoes days are coming to and drastic
 >>>>> end.
 >>>>> >>> Even
 >>>>> >>> with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give their
 >>>>> >>> employee
 >>>>> >>> top notch medical care.
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being
 >>>>> bilked
 >>>>> >> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin? That
 >> is
 >>>>> very
 >>>>> >> very likely to have come from greasy suit happy lawyers/clients and
 >>>>> free
 >>>>> >> loaders.
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >>> This is a cultural issure. Tehre are those in this country who
 >>>>> belive that
 >>>>> >>> great health care is not for all , but only to those who can
 >>>>> afford
 >>>>> it..
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >> There are those that believe it should be given scot free to them
 >>>>> from my
 >>>>> >> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal
 >>>>> entry
 >>>>> >> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state to
 >>>>> that,
 >>>>> >> though it's not a 100% as are not the other catagories.
 >>>>> Unfortunately
 >>>>> we
 >>>>> >> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into
 >> the
 >>>>> >> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >>> Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who can
 >>>>> pay for
 >>>>> >>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not
 >>>>> many
 >>>>> >>> families
 >>>>> >>> can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With
 >>>>> rising
 >>>>> >>> fuel

>>>>> >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for mant these
>>>>> days..
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Where did those figures arive from? I'm not saying health care 'is'
>>>>> >> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came to
>>>>> those
>>>>> >> numbers as an average.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionairs, well, you are only
>> one
>>>>> >>> catstrophic
>>>>> >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's
>>>>> >>> horrible!!
>>>>> >>> to work hard to acheive financial freedom, only to have it sucked
>>>>> from you
>>>>> >>> because you "aford it"... What happens when another loved one has
>>>>> some
>>>>> >>> debilitating
>>>>> >>> disorder ????
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich or
>>>>> super broke
>>>>> >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get your
>>>>> money
>>>>> >> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age is
>>>>> considered a
>>>>> >> long term illness these days, curable only by death. That sucks,
>> but
>>>>> it's a
>>>>> >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into
>>>>> retirement or
>>>>> >> beyond.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>> The goverment system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70
>>>>> percent
>>>>> >>> "supplement"
>>>>> >>> to your employer or self paid medical plan, then all can have
>>>>> dignified
>>>>> >>> health
>>>>> >>> coverage.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> And who pays the other 30-40 percent on those that are here illegal
>>>>> (how
>>>>> >> would you collect on an illegal _anyway_ with the feds?), live on
>>>>> welfare or
>>>>> >> don't have insurance/money?
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Our employers, reflected back to the cost of their goods and what

>>>>> they can
>>>>> >> pay us for producing them. That's right.. right back where we are
>>>>> now. Those
>>>>> >> that have will not have for long because those that don't will take
>>>>> it away
>>>>> >> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe
>>>>> gets
>>>>> screwed
>>>>> >> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through the
>>>>> health
>>>>> >> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any fool
>>>>> can look
>>>>> >> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen.
>>>>> I've
>>>>> >> been paying my life on a fund that I'm likely to never collect
>>>>> upon.
>>>>> I'm not
>>>>> >> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it
>>>>> doesn't work
>>>>> >> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought. We've
>>>>> got to
>>>>> >> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because
>> so
>>>>> many
>>>>> >> things are a result of this root issue.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> AA
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>>
>>>>> >>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude
>>>>> <mailto:know-spam@not_here.dude>> wrote:
>>>>> >>>> Exactly DeeJ. I can tell you right now first hand experience that
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>>>> >>>>>>
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is

Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 03:05:08 GMT

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> applicants just like a company does. That's how we can make our country
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The wretched refuse of your teeming shore...."

Nah, that was so 20th century...

;-)

Jeff

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 14:29:25 GMT
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Hi jeff,
Sadly I think they only wanted it to read..

"Give me your European tired, your European poor,
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Chris

Jeff Hoover wrote:

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>

> ;-)
>
> Jeff

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Lamont\[6\]](#) on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 21:52:08 GMT
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That's right. They did not mean Africans, asians or even the natives of this land..Sad really sad..

Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 01:27:53 GMT
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The IQ of the 'average' american is 100. Significant problems with your plan :-)

Chuck

Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

>Actually I think we ought to invite any who want citizenship and can
>speak some English to take an IQ and an aptitude test. Any with an IQ
>over 120 and a good aptitude score, if they have a clean legal record
>and a record of steady employment, should be offered citizenship. The
>rest should be refused citizenship and should be sent back. We can use
>more able, intelligent people. Who says we should not pick the top
>applicants just like a company does. That's how we can make our country

>stronger.

>

>Maybe we should offer Mexico to swap 1 of our dummies for 2 of their
>smart ones. That seems like a darn good deal to me.

>

>DJ wrote:

>> Nothing hard about this. It's basically defining status, making employers

>> who hire migrant labor pay for their insurance so it doesn't fall on
the

>> healthcare infrastructure, hiring enough people to enforce some simple
laws

>> and applying enforcement unifromly. the employers will raise the prices
of
>> the goods they produce to cover the costs of the healthcare and we will
all
>> pay for it, inculding the migrant workers paying their fair share.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467be825@linux...
>>> Now Guys..Really now.
>>> Do you realy think this goverment has the capacity and wherewithall to

>>> achieve
>>> said list of DJ's??
>>>
>>> Aren't you guys the ones who are always saying that the Gove can't run
a
>>> national health care system? How can they effectivly pull off this off??
>>>
>>>
>>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
>>>> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:467b3fb6@linux...
>>>>> Deportation is not necessary. If we spent \$100 mill putting Americans
>>>> who
>>>>> hire illegals in jail, in short order there would be no jobs and the
>>>>> illegals would have to go home (unless of course we put them all on
>>>>> welfare).
>>>> Build "major" fence.
>>>> Hire an additional 50K personnell to enforce existing borders and another
>>>> 100k to enforce immigration laws, checking on emloyyers who hire migrant
>>>> workers and doing whatever duties are necessary to enforce INS laws.
>>>> Citizens of this country required to carry National ID (with proof of
>>>> citizenship required to get one).
>>>> Allow workers who are here illegally to stay if they have a job with
an
>>>> employer
>>>> That employer must withhold taxes and provide a basic medical insurance
>>>> policy.-the employer is basically the workers sponsor at this point
and
>>> is
>>>> reaponsible for him/her.
>>>> Employees must purchase vehicle insurance.
>>>> Worker receives a Worker-guest card that entitles them to basic
>>>> (rudimentary) medical services under employers medical insurance policy.
>>>> worker can buy supplemental healthcare which will be only good as long
as
>>>> his/her status is legimate.

>>>> Worker can change jobs just like any American citizen.
>>>> Worker-guest card is forfeit upon leaving job and new "transitional
"
>>>> card
>>>> is issued - good for two weeks.
>>>> Workers can only receive social services with proof of
>>>> employment/worker-guest card or temporary "unexpired" transitional card.
>>>> If card expires, they are considered illegal and are subject to immediate
>>>> deportation and denial of all social services.
>>>> Employers receive a \$20,000 fine *per instance* if caught hiring illegal
>>>> workers
>>>> No more sanctuary cities. Law enforcement is *required* to randomly
check
>>>> national ID/worker cards
>>>> Profiling allowed (I hate this, but it's necessary)
>>>> If someone doesn't have valid National ID or workers card, they are

>>>> detained
>>>> until they can show proof. No proof, you go back to country of origin.
>>>> Worker gets busted for serious misdemeanor.....goes home - can reapply
>>> for
>>>> worker permit within 1 year. Felony, goes to jail, then home.- never
come
>>>> back.
>>>> Rescind the law that allows children born of non-citizens in this country
>>> to
>>>> be automatic citizens.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>> Aaron Allen wrote:
>>>>>> "Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com <mailto:Meta@Dimensional.com>> wrote
>>> in
>>>>>> message news:467591fd@linux...
>>>>>> >
>>>>>> > Aaron, do you have any sources of data for the actual cost of
>>>>>> providing
>>>>>> > health care to illegal aliens? What numbers are you using?
>>>>>> >
>>>>>> > Do you know the amount of taxes paid by illegal aliens?
>>>>>> >
>>>>>> > Do you know the amount of money saved in the economy, overall,
by
>>> the
>>>>>> > low wages they are paid?
>>>>>> >
>>>>>> > I'm just curious. It would be interesting to know any stats you
are

>>>>> using.

>>>>> This'll get you started. And they're old numbers for the most part,

>>>>> could be an improvement in the situation but I seriously doubt it.

I've

>>>>> seen growth in my area for sure and I'd expect the same for this region

>>>>> of states all the way to Cali.

>>>>> This study is one of the first to estimate the total impact of illegal

>>>>> immigration on the federal budget. Most previous studies have focused

>>> on

>>>>> the state and local level and have examined only costs or tax payments,

>>>>> but not both. Based on Census Bureau data, this study finds that,

when

>>>>> all taxes paid (direct and indirect) and all costs are considered,

>>>>> illegal households created a net fiscal deficit at the federal level

>>> of

>>>>> more than \$10 billion in 2002. We also estimate that, if there was

an

>>>>> amnesty for illegal aliens, the net fiscal deficit would grow to nearly

>>>>> \$29 billion.

>>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.html>

>>>>> Washington Post found about the same thing

>>>>> "Households headed by illegal aliens imposed more than \$26.3 billion

>>> in

>>>>> costs on the federal government in 2002 and paid only \$16 billion

in

>>>>> taxes, creating a net fiscal deficit of \$10.4 billion, or \$2,700 per

>>>>> illegal household," said Steven A. Camarota, author of the study.

>>>>> http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A33783-2004Aug_25.html

>>>>> Here's a 2004 finding

>>>>> http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2004/12/06/news/top_stories/19_56_5812_5_04.txt

>>>>> SBI ain't cuttin it in this 2006 study.

>>>>> <http://www.cis.org/articles/2006/back406.html>

>>>>> Deportation doesn't seem such a great idea

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> 27 July 2005

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> New Study: Deporting Illegal Aliens Will Cost \$41 Billion A

>>>>> Year.Do They Take American Express??

>>>>>

>>>>> < <http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deporting-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-american-express/>>

>>>>>

>>>>> [Bryanna Bevens

>>>>> <<http://blog.vdare.com/archives/author/bryanna-bevens/>>]

>>>>> @ 11:24 am [Email author <<mailto:bbevans@vdareedit.com>?subject=New

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>>>>> Deporting Illegal Aliens Will Cost \$41 Billion A Year.Do They Take
>>>>> American Express??>] [Email This Article]
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>>>>> Recently, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich suggested that
we
>>>>> round up and deport the millions of illegal aliens who currently reside
>>>>> in the U.S.
>>>>>
>>>>> Silly mortal.what on earth was he thinking? Simple solutions to
>>>>> complicated problems just confuse the powers that be-he should have

>>>>> used
>>>>> graphs and flow charts.you know, visual aids that provide an
>>>>> opportunity
>>>>> for interpretation.
>>>>>
>>>>> To discourage the idea, the Center for American Progress
>>>>> <<http://www.americanprogress.org/>>(CAP-whatever that's supposed to
be)
>>>>> prepared a sort of makeshift cost/benefit analysis
>>>>> < <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=913099>>for
>>>>> deporting millions of illegal aliens.
>>>>>
>>>>> Hmm.I wonder what they determined?? Surprise, surprise, surprise.the
>>> cost
>>>>> is astronomical. In fact, according to CAP, the solution is cost
>>>>> prohibitive.
>>>>>
>>>>> [extracted from the report linked below]
>>>>>
>>>>> "Using publicly available data, we estimate the costs of a mass
>>>>> deportation effort to be at least \$206 billion over five years (\$41.2
>>>>> billion annually), and could be as high as \$230 billion or more.
>>>>> Spending
>>>>> \$41.2 billion annually would exceed the entire budget of the Department
>>>>> of Homeland Security for FY 2006 (\$34.2 billion) and more than double
>>> the
>>>>> annual cost of military operations in Afghanistan (\$16.8 billion)."
>>>>>
>>>>> [http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin
g-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-am erican-express/](http://blog.vdare.com/archives/2005/07/27/new-study-deportin-g-illegal-aliens-will-cost-41-billion-a-year-do-they-take-am-erican-express/)
>>>>> I could go on and you could go on, but really... what's the point
in

>>>>> google warring?
>>>>> Which leads me to believe if life here gets tougher for the illegals,
>>>>> they'll pack up and go home or at least a portion of them will, without
>>>>> blasting more tax payer money at the problem. I hate that it's come
to
>>>>> trying to close off our borders but how much money down the tube and
>>> how
>>>>> many terrorist bombs is it really going to take for that to sink in?
>>>>> Will there be a gaping hole in the low end jobs? I'd expect it. Will
>>> it
>>>>> blow apart our economy. I think we'll certainly feel it in
>>>>> goods/services
>>>>> but the big question lies in will the spending in the medical expenses
>>>>> and free rides in the country outweigh it, andd how does our legal
low
>>>>> end applicants play into that? How many of our legal jobless will
>>>>> suddenly find they CAN get a job to help feed themselves and family,
>>> and
>>>>> better their circumstances? This isn't about Arabs, Mexicans or any

>>>>> other
>>>>> cultures. It's about responsibility to our house and ourselves and

>>>>> those
>>>>> around us. Perhaps others just see responsibility in a different way
>>> than
>>>>> I do.
>>>>>
>>>>> Now the crux of this conversation lies here. Do you think we should
all
>>>>> pony up for free health care or not? The rest is semantics, numbers
>>>>> playing and guess work and I say this to anyone that wants to mandate
>>>>> more of my paycheck out of me and my family's hands: If you want to
pay
>>>>> for it, go right ahead. Vote yourself into a nice expensive money
pit
>>>>> volunteer 'program'. Just don't get the idea that I want to pay for
>>> it
>>>>> too, or that I won't fight it the whole way. Don't mistake that I
am
>>> not
>>>>> a compassionate man, or have heart or ability to help my
>>>>> dudes/dudettes.
>>>>> I think years of taking a hand here really ought to say plenty about
>>> that
>>>>> spirit, and things not generally public knowledge about me. I don't

>>>>> mind

>>>>> giving. But I want to give smart.
>>>>>
>>>>> What I won't do is hand out to make ppl dependant so that I/my
>>>>> family/my
>>>>> friends/my community have to continue the payments and they have to
>>>>> stay
>>>>> enslaved to a 'care' system that doesn't teach them to do for
>>>>> themselves
>>>>> if they are able. If they are not, that needs to be handled differently
>>>>> per case. And, if they've snuck into my house and are eating my
>>>>> family's
>>>>> food why on God's green earth would I hand them something else out
of
>>> my
>>>>> house bank account?
>>>>>
>>>>> >
>>>>> > Ideally we should start by designing a working system for citizens.
>>> We
>>>>> > can and should address the immigration issue separately.
>>>>> >
>>>>>
>>>>> My point is that it is not a separate issue, but linked. We may just
>>> have
>>>>> to disagree about that one. I've been in and out of hospitals the
last
>>>>> year with both a sick 5 yr old boy and a girlfriend post brain tumor.
>>>>> She's a tough survivor. I'm telling you what I'm seeing bro, first
>>>>> hand.
>>>>> I could relate some horror stories.
>>>>> Sorry for the delayed response.... Father's Day, priorities and such
>>> :)
>>>>> > Cheers,
>>>>> > -Jamie
>>>>> > www.JamieKrutz.com <<http://www.jamiekritz.com/>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Cheers back atcha'
>>>>>
>>>>> AA
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> >
>>>>> >
>>>>> > Aaron Allen wrote:
>>>>> >> "LaMOnt " <jjdpro@ameritech.net <<mailto:jjdpro@ameritech.net>>>

>>>>> wrote
>>>>> in message news:46755eae\$1@linux...
>>>>> >>> Aaron please read my last post. My question to those who think

>>>>> like
>>>>> you
>>>>> >>> is:
>>>>> >>> "Then, what is the cure"??
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> I did read you last post, which prompted mine. Let me elaborate

>>>>> since
>>>>> you
>>>>> >> don't see what I meant.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> the 'govt' way is to beat down the vendor to the lowest
>>>>> denominator,
>>>>> then
>>>>> >> hold the
>>>>> >>> payment as long as you possibly can. Let's not even get into
the
>>>>> >>> 'entitlement' problems or running away any decent health care

>>>>> worker
>>>>> >>> because
>>>>> >>> of govt mandates.
>>>>> >>> Does the current health system need work? Absolutely. Do we need
>>> the
>>>>> fed
>>>>> >>> gov't doing it? NO.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> The cure. That's not easy, nor is it going to be fast or smooth.
>>> I'd
>>>>> >> approach it as a layered answer, like almost all problems in life,
>>>>> and see
>>>>> >> what works. What works will depend on so many variables, like

>>>>> region,
>>>>> >> patient, nature of illness, how the illness was obtained,
>>>>> cure/easing
>>>>> of
>>>>> >> symptoms, procedures involved, doctors, insurance, hospital,
>>>>> etc....
>>>>> >> Calculating for those variables will be a mountain, however I
think
>>>>> the very
>>>>> >> first thing we have to do is stop the leeching and free riders.

>>>>> Illegals?
>>>>> >> Sorry, you will not be admitted to the hospital because we're
tired
>>>>> of you
>>>>> >> sucking the life out of our economy. Welfare? You're likely to
be
>>> in
>>>>> line
>>>>> >> behind the guys that have prepaid through insurance or other
>>>>> programs. Don't
>>>>> >> like it? Get legal, get registered, get a job, start paying taxes
>>> and
>>>>> >> insurance like the legal working population. Harsh? Yeah.
>>>>> Necessary?
>>>>> At this
>>>>> >> point, yeah - think it is because where we're headed is a train

>>>>> wreck
>>>>> for
>>>>> >> everyone and I can see the wheels coming off as we speak. At this
>>>>> point
>>>>> >> there is no gentle answer, there has been too much ripping off

>>>>> going
>>>>> too
>>>>> >> many ways to fix it nicely. I pay taxes, I pay insurance and I
take
>>>>> the best
>>>>> >> care of my self as I possibly can. So, explain to me why should
I
>>>>> have to
>>>>> >> buy healthcare for someone who doesn't?
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> And that is 'exactly' the problem with entitlement. Too many people
>>>>> feel
>>>>> >> entitled to sit on their asses and collect welfare and debt free
>>>>> health care
>>>>> >> as it is on the backs of those that work for a living. Gov't has
>>> got
>>>>> a real
>>>>> >> historical problem with handling that particular because
>>>>> entitlement
>>>>> becomes
>>>>> >> dependant voters for party lines, particularly Democrats but not
>>>>> necessarily
>>>>> >> always. Corruption is corruption. I have a huge problem with
>>>>> bribery
>>>>> like

>>>>> >> that. I've seen it in business practices and I've seen it in gov't
 >>>>> and I'm
 >>>>> >> sick of it. *Here, let me help you* becomes *now you need me to
 >>>>> survive so
 >>>>> >> you better do what I say or I'll cut you off*. You can't seriously
 >>>>> not see
 >>>>> >> that. Jesus saw it. Teach a man to fish.. ringing any bells?
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >>> If we are waiting on big business to continue to foot the bill
 for
 >>>>> >>> employer
 >>>>> >>> pid medical insurance, well, thoes days are coming to and drastic
 >>>>> end.
 >>>>> >>> Even
 >>>>> >>> with the employers like GM are not going to continue to give
 their
 >>>>> >>> employee
 >>>>> >>> top notch medical care.
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >> Nope, they're not going to continue it. Everyone is tired of being
 >>>>> bilked
 >>>>> >> for being responsible by those that aren't. The \$100 aspirin?
 That
 >>> is
 >>>>> very
 >>>>> >> very likely to have come from greasy suit happy lawyers/clients
 and
 >>>>> free
 >>>>> >> loaders.
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >>> This is a cultural issure. Tehre are those in this country who
 >>>>> belive that
 >>>>> >>> great health care is not for all , but only to those who can

 >>>>> afford
 >>>>> it..
 >>>>> >>
 >>>>> >> There are those that believe it should be given scot free to them
 >>>>> from my
 >>>>> >> hard work. Your point? This isn't cultural unless you count illegal
 >>>>> entry
 >>>>> >> into the country and laziness as a culture. Add welfare state
 to
 >>>>> that,
 >>>>> >> though it's not a 100% as are not the other catagories.
 >>>>> Unfortunately
 >>>>> we
 >>>>> >> don't have the resources to successfully divide these groups into

>>> the
>>>>> >> trying/not trying sub groups with exception to the laziness group.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>> Now: other than the top 3 percent earners in this country, who
can
>>>>> pay for
>>>>> >>> a decent medical insurance plan (not top notched) today??? Not

>>>>> many
>>>>> >>> families
>>>>> >>> can afford on average \$600-1000 per month for health care..With
>>>>> rising
>>>>> >>> fuel
>>>>> >>> cost, food, utilities...it's just not in the budget for mant
these
>>>>> days..
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Where did those figures arive from? I'm not saying health care
'is'
>>>>> >> affordable, but I would like to get some idea of how you came
to
>>>>> those
>>>>> >> numbers as an average.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>> And, if you are one of fortunate millionairs, well, you are only
>>> one
>>>>> >>> catstrophic
>>>>> >>> illness away from seeing all of your fortune sucked away...That's
>>>>> >>> horrible!!
>>>>> >>> to work hard to acheive financial freedom, only to have it sucked
>>>>> from you
>>>>> >>> because you "aford it"... What happens when another loved one
has
>>>>> some
>>>>> >>> debilitating
>>>>> >>> disorder ????
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Millionaire or not, we all face this divide. Being super rich
or
>>>>> super broke
>>>>> >> makes no difference here. At current system/rates, they'll get
your
>>>>> money
>>>>> >> for any serious long term illness either way. And old age is
>>>>> considered a
>>>>> >> long term illness these days, curable only by death. That sucks,
>>> but
>>>>> it's a

>>>>> >> reality we all better prepare for in the event we live into
>>>>> retirement or
>>>>> >> beyond.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>> The government system won't be great, but if packaged as a 60-70
>>>>> percent
>>>>> >>> "supplement"
>>>>> >>> to your employer or self paid medical plan, then all can have
>>>>> dignified
>>>>> >>> health
>>>>> >>> coverage.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> And who pays the other 30-40 percent on those that are here illegal
>>>>> (how
>>>>> >> would you collect on an illegal _anyway_ with the feds?), live
on
>>>>> welfare or
>>>>> >> don't have insurance/money?
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Our employers, reflected back to the cost of their goods and what
>>>>> they can
>>>>> >> pay us for producing them. That's right.. right back where we
are
>>>>> now. Those
>>>>> >> that have will not have for long because those that don't will
take
>>>>> it away
>>>>> >> through gov't mandate and the law of economics. The average Joe

>>>>> gets
>>>>> screwed
>>>>> >> again. We'll pay for the poor through taxes, then again through
the
>>>>> health
>>>>> >> care overages we'll have to provide post gov't supplement. Any
fool
>>>>> can look
>>>>> >> at social security (hah, what a misnomer) and see what will happen.
>>>>> I've
>>>>> >> been paying my life on a fund that I'm likely to never collect

>>>>> upon.
>>>>> I'm not
>>>>> >> willing to add another to that list. Entitlement is crap and it
>>>>> doesn't work
>>>>> >> for any length of time before becoming corruption.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> Sorry man, I don't see this working. But it's a nice thought.

We've

```
>>>>> got to
>>>>> >> start dealing with our border and overpopulation problems because
>>> so
>>>>> many
>>>>> >> things are a result of this root issue.
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >> AA
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>>
>>>>> >>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude
>>>>> <mailto:know-spam@not_here.dude>> wrote:
>>>>> >>>> Exactly DeeJ. I can tell you right now first hand experience
that
>>>>> the
>>>>> >>>> 'govt'
>>>>> >>>> way is to beat down the vendor to the lowest denominator, then
>>> hold
>>>>> the
>>>>> >>>> payment as long as you possibly can. Let's not even get into
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>>>>> worker
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>>>>> wrote in message news:467556c0$1@linux...
>>>>> >>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net <mailto:jjdpro@ameritech.net>>
>>>>> wrote in message
>>>>> >>>>> news:4674c045$1@linux...
>>>>> >>>>>> The reason for the new film SICKO.. I really don't under stand
>>>>> those
>>>>> >>> who
>>>>> >>>>>> say
>>>>> >>>>>> they don;t want a national health care system.
>>>>> >>>>>>
>>>>> >>>>>> It's not until the current medical/Insurance system reams
you
>>> and
>>>>> yours
>>>>> >>>>>> then
```

>>>>> >>>>> do you 'see why it's needed'. But knowwww The Gove will do
a
>>>>> even wost
>>>>> >>>>> job.
>>>>> >>>>> That Bull-Shit!! At least, the bill will get paid.. Ok, I
can
>>>>> hear
>>>>> >>>>> someone
>>>>> >>>>> saying by who??
>>>>> >>>>>
>>>>> >>>>> The reason that these doctors are not taking Medicare patients
>>> is
>>>>> >>>>> because
>>>>> >>>>> the government runs it in such a wonderful way.
>>>>> >>>>>
>>>>> >>
>>>>> >>
>>>>>
>>>>
>>
>>

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 02:16:17 GMT
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"Lamont" <jjd@aol.com> wrote in message news:467ee788\$1@linux...
>
> That's right. They did not mean Africans, asians or even the natives of
> this
> land..Sad really sad..
>

and who is this "they" you are referring to?

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 02:48:37 GMT
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The US goverment..

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>>
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>
>

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 03:21:21 GMT
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No, sadly they probably meant if you come here learn the language, give the same share of taxation we all have to and add something positive to the society and you've missed the point.

Seriously, I care not who comes from where as long as they offer something to make the country greater for their families, themselves and those already here. When I have freinds that pull their kids out of certain schools because they received honors by _default_ of actually speaking English, Houston we gotta big fat problem. you guys may not be geographically in a place to have this happening in your town, but it's coming soon to ya at this rate if we don't get a handle on it.

AA

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> this
> land..Sad really sad..
>

>
>
>
> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>>Hi jeff,
>>Sadly I think they only wanted it to read..
>>
>>"Give me your European tired, your European poor,
>>Your European huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
>>The wretched refuse of your teeming European shore...."

>>
>>Chris

>>
>>
>>Jeff Hoover wrote:

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>
>>>> speak some English to take an IQ and an aptitude test. Any with an IQ
>
>>>> over 120 and a good aptitude score, if they have a clean legal record
>
>>>> and a record of steady employment, should be offered citizenship. The
>
>>>> rest should be refused citizenship and should be sent back. We can
>>>> use more able, intelligent people. Who says we should not pick the
>>>> top applicants just like a company does. That's how we can make our
>
>>>> country stronger.
>>>
>>> "Give me your tired, your poor,
>>> Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
>>> The wretched refuse of your teeming shore...."
>>>
>>> Nah, that was so 20th century...
>>>
>>>
>>> ;-)
>>>
>>> Jeff
>>
>>--
>>Chris Ludwig
>>ADK
>>chrisl@adkproaudio.com <mailto:chrisl@adkproaudio.com>
>>www.adkproaudio.com <http://www.adkproaudio.com/>
>>(859) 635-5762
>

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 03:35:11 GMT
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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467f2d05\$1@linux...
>
> The US goverment..

Is this the same US government that runs the same country that these people
want to immigrate to because it is so evil?

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 04:52:49 GMT

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Dj, Come one.. Chris is right. This whole bring me you tired..blah blah..
it seems..is only for Europeans..

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 04:59:24 GMT

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 07:11:24 GMT
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LaMont,

With all due respect, your friends and relatives are hardly a sample size of which to base considering everything else BS. Here's another perspective as well that seems fairly balanced:

<http://www.rcnv.org/rcnv/archives/2003/militarydemographics.htm>

My guess is you personally know more of your own demographic, therefore a disproportionate amount of your demographic appears to be singled out in comparison to the much smaller circle of any other demographic which you might associate.

As Nappy says

Respect,

JH

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 12:10:52 GMT
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I disagree. I believe it is meant for those who are willing to abide by the
laws of this country, accept the economic model of this country, learn the
common language of this country so that they can understand the laws and
thrive within the economic model.

> Many many other people for around this glob would love to become american
> citizens. But, because of politics, they (US Gov)try to keep a certain

- > ethic
- > group numbers down..

No, I think it is because it has become necessary to accept people now who can and are willing to assimilate here rather than to insulate themselves into a culturally insular ghetto and try to recreate their old life and society here in a new country. It's a normal thing to do at first, but nowadays, there is less emphasis on becoming "American" and more emphasis on taking what America has to offer while refusing to honor its existing laws.

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Except for the ones who have accepted the economic opportunities and thrived and who mostly vote along conservative lines. As the last of the conservatives are purged from the Democratic party, these folks have nowhere to go but the Republican party. Same thing can be said for other ethnic groups, including successful, upwardly mobile blacks who have taken off the victim suit that Jesse Jackson, Sharpton and other "leaders" along with the white liberal power structure handed them in the 70's and accepted the economic model and become successful. If you want to hang a "racist" sign on "the government" you should hang it squarely around the neck of Ted Kennedy and his "boys" who created the welfare system back in the 60's and 70's.

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This has always been the fast track to citizenship, not just recently. Another thing you're missing is that we are not forcing anyone to do anything. There are requirements for becoming a citizen here. The first one should be to obey the laws and not cross the border illegally.

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These "poor kids" have a pretty high level of education for the most part
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The ones that cross illegal and have to hide out from the gov't, can drive
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to them because there aren't enough of them (we've come up from 2 to 7 in
this state.. the WHOLE state...)? Buddy if that's your idea of value you
better get a new set of morals.
BTW, stop trying to put words in my mouth. Read back to me where I wrote
that all immigrants are not bringing value.

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That's crap and if you really and truly believe it you've surrounded yourself with criminals and need to evaluate your placement in life.

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Ok, here we go with the "READ THE WORDS I WROTE" part of this again. Pay the same share of taxation that we all have to . So, if they aren't paying yearly federal taxes because they can't *exist* here legally.. how are they doing that LaMont?

What part of that was not clear to you?

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> awhile.
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You forgot the Mexican gangs, the Chinese gangs, etc.... So what's that got to do with it? Oh yeah, it's part of the immigration process to actually speak the native tongue. Oh, wait. I don't see what that has to do with still. Not speaking the language = mafia. Uh huh. Yeah. Maybe you better clarify that. Or perhaps you should close your mouth before you piss off the Italian Americans, cause you know they might just send Guido the Brick after you. Or Lenny the Punch. Maybe even Tony Soprano.

You seriously need to actually read my post before engaging your fingers to the keyboard again.

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awith Dual citizenships in other countries to avoid paying taxes.. That's
knowing how to play the game legally.

Why are we not going after these types? Maybe it's because we all aspire
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I have many many eye witnesss who tell of a different story..

Bottom line: The Bush's , Clinton's weasled their way out the Vietnam war.
Same as today.. Some of the very same folks who are for this so called war in Iraq, are the very same ones who: 1) Would not voluntare themselves
2) would not send their own kids..

Your Proseident and others want themexicans in the US because : 1) Need to build the armed forces..being that most whites and Blacks are not volutaring ..

Then there's big business who wants the cheap labor.. If we study our past, this is One of the recipes that prompted the Civil war.. With the North want to abolish Slavery to get the cheap labor from the south's Plantations..

Are we heading for another civil war?? who knows? But, both sides of the immigration debate is just as passionate players decing the the Civil War...

Caught in the middle as always is the poor and so- called middle class .. Just like the poor southern whites hated the Slaves because they were (given task) to farm, share-crop, and run estates...While many southern whites struggled..

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote in message [news:467f6821\\$1@linux...](#)

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>> No, that's bull-shitt..!!! You don;t wha you're talking about..

>> Please..Did you see Oliver Stone's movie??

>>

>> I peersonally know of many of my relatives(African Americans) poor who

>> got

>> drafted and there where numerous whites sending their sons to college

to

>> avoid the draft , and send to canada..

>> That's truth..

>>

>> So, you can keep you most educated BS facts..!!

>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote:
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>>>>You know and I know, how the poor whites and blacks were exploited in
the
>>>>Veitam war. With middle class and upper middle where not sending their
>>>sons
>>>>to war.. No different today..
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>>>One problem, it's bullshit.
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>>><http://www.stolenvvalor.com/>
>>>
>>>Read it and discover that the vietnam soldier was the most highly educated
>>>group ever to serve. They have had the highest success in life, the
>>>fewest
>>>mental problems, and the lowest drug addiction of any veterans in the
>>>20th century.
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>>>The idea that the rich and connected all got out of vietnam and only
>>>poor whites and blacks ended up there, is a lie.
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>>>Read that book and get hip. It may open up a whole new world for you...
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>>>DC
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is

Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 21:49:23 GMT

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DJ,

I would not expect you or many other whites to understand the plight of the Black america.. You stated" Jessie Jackson, Sharpton and other "leaders" along with

the white liberal power structure handed them in the 70's and accepted the

ecomonic model and become successful. If you want to hang a "racist" sign on

"the government" you should hang it squarely around the neck of Ted Kennedy

and his "boys" who created the welfare system back in the 60's and 70's."

That system 'welfare' by the way still has many more whites than blacks on payroll..

Due to the in-herited racism that's plagued this country , blacks needed help..

Again, I would not expect you to understand that, not being Black.. My sister and I come from humble beginnings. Long story short, we are what you would call up-wardly mobile African Americans.. Highly educated (can't type-smile) and make a really good living..

I've been in corporate America since 1984 and nothing has changed for Blacks since.. Yes, you can find some of us on the Ball fields.. But, as a hiring manager, the numbers just are not there. There is a 'Glass' stone ceiling for us in corporate America.. I could go on and on.. But, the Bottom line is this, the media today would even try to discredit Martin Luther King Jr if he were alive today. Saying that he's a Poverty pimp.. Some people really do need a helping hand.

Whites say.. Go out and get a job Black man.. Well, If the Job(s) are in a White Suburb, well, that Black man will be harassed to no end by the local Police , making it hard just to pick up an application..

You all seem to think that after the turbulent 60's (civil rights) that things were alright for the Blacks.. They were not.. Just like they were not after the Civil War... The KKK and other hate groups re-surfaced just like after the Civil war.. Why??

Is there still racism in America??

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote in message news:467f4a21\$1@linux...

>>

>> Dj, Come one.. Chris is right. This whole bring me you tired.. blah blah..

>> it seems.. is only for Europeans..

>>

>I disagree. I believe it is meant for those who are willing to abide by the

>laws of this country, accept the economic model of this country, learn the

>common language of this country so that they can understand the laws and

>thrive within the economic model.

>

>> Many many other people for around this globe would love to become American

>> citizens. But, because of politics, they (US Gov) try to keep a certain

>> ethic
>> group numbers down..
>
>No, I think it is because it has become necessary to accept people now who

>can and are willing to assimilate here rather than to insulate themselves

>into a culturally insular ghetto and try to recreate their old life and

>society here in a new country. It's a normal thing to do at first, but
>nowadays, there is less emphasis on becoming "American" and more emphasis

>on taking what America has to offer while refusing to honor it's existing

>laws.
>>
>> Now, in the case of the mexicans , it's a know fact that even with
>> immigration
>> reform, their numbers would drastically create another political power base.
>> In this case, for now, they (mexican/hispanics) would vote democratic...
>>
>Except for the ones who have accepted the economic opportunities and thrived

>and who mostly vote along conservative lines. As the last of the
>conservatives are purged from the Democratic party, these folks have nowhere

>to go but the Republican party. Same thing can be said for other ethnic
>groups, including successful, upwardly mobile blacks who have taken off
the
>victim suit that Jessie Jackson, Sharpton and other "leaders" along with

>the white liberal power structure handed them in the 70's and accepted the

>economic model and become successful. If you want to hang a "racist" sign
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>"the government" you should hang it squarely around the neck of Ted Kennedy

>and his "boys" who created the welfare system back in the 60's and 70's.
>
>> Even more important: The REAL reason your president and other s want an

>> open
>> boarder is because they know that we need to build up our armed forces.
>> Seeing that most americans (Whites, Blacks, Asians) are not volunteering
to
>> enlist at the numbers the Gove sees fit to maintain a vital fighting army..
>>

>> Teedy Kennedy today just spoke on George Steponaplis show stating that

>> very

>> thing...."The new bill states that in order to become a citizen a immigrant

>> must "first serve in the armed" forces..Then, after they have served

,

>> they become citizens.

>

>This has always been the fast track to citizenship, not just recently.

>Another thing you're missing is that we are not forcing anyone to do anything.

>there are requirements for becoming a citizen here. The first one should

>be to obey the laws and not cross the border illegally.

>>

>> This is what they (US Gov) wanted from the start..To build up the armed

>> forces with the ultra poor.. Seeing that that the only ethnic group who

are

>> volunteering their services these days are your poor to middle poor whites..

>> You know and I know, how the poor whites and blacks were exploited in the

>> Vietnam war. With middle class and upper middle were not sending their

>> sons

>> to war.. No different today..

>> I would not send my son(s) to war in Iraq. Would you?

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>These "poor kids" have a pretty high level of education for the most part

>LaMont.. I would not send my son anywhere. If he were of age, I would allow

>him to make his own decisions.

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>> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:

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>>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467f2d05\$1@linux...

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>>>> The US government..

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>>>Is this the same US government that runs the same country that these

>>>people

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>>>want to immigrate to because it is so evil?

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 04:44:43 GMT

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Aaron, that's crap on your part to believe that every single so-called illegal immigrant is a criminal. That's crap.

Again, was every family or person who came to this country via (slave trade, Ellis Island, or even indentured servitude) criminals? Could there have been some on the criminal element who came to this country via Ellis Island? or the slave trade? or indentured servitude?

By your definition, they are.

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467f4bac\$1@linux...

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>> Aaron, are you saying that todays immigrants are not aadding any value
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>> all

>> ??

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>The ones that cross illegal and have to hide out from the gov't, can drive

>drunk KILL someone and walk away from it because the local/state law

>enforcement can't touch them since they're an INS problem, and INS can't
get

>to them because there aren't enough of them (we've come up from 2 to 7 in

>this state.. the WHOLE state...)? Buddy if that's your idea of value you

>better get a new set of morals.

>BTW, stop trying to put words in my mouth. Read back to me where I wrote

>that all immigrants are not bringing value.

>

>>

>> Heck, most americans are not adding any value to days.. Truthe be told,

>> most

>> don;pt even pay taxes ..

>

>That's crap and if you really and truly believe it you've surrounded

>yourself with criminals and need to evaluate your placement in life.
>>
>> And, if they (immigrants) purchase good and services, are they not paying
>> taxes??
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>still. Not speaking the language = mafia. Uh huh. Yeah. Maybe you better

>clarify that. Or perhaps you should close your mouth before you piss off
the
>Italian Americans, cause you know they might just send Guido the Brick after

>you. Or Lenny the Punch. Maybe even Tony Soprano.
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>You seriously need to actually read my post before engaging your fingers
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>the keyboard again.
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>>>>>>> Actually I think we ought to invite any who want citizenship and
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>>>>>>> speak some English to take an IQ and an aptitude test. Any with an
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>>>>>>> over 120 and a good aptitude score, if they have a clean legal record
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>>>>>>> and a record of steady employment, should be offered citizenship.

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>>>>>> rest should be refused citizenship and should be sent back. We can
>>>>>> use more able, intelligent people. Who says we should not pick the
>>>>>> top applicants just like a company does. That's how we can make
our

>>>>

>>>>>> country stronger.

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>>>>>> "Give me your tired, your poor,
>>>>>> Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
>>>>>> The wretched refuse of your teeming shore...."

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Nah, that was so 20th century...

>>>>>>

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>>>>>> ;-)

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>>>>>> Jeff

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 05:25:54 GMT

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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>

>No..I was simply simplifying the facts for you(in a movie).. Your links
are

>nothing more than a few opinions on the events that went on @ Vietnam..

Burkett's book is well researched, documented and footnoted.

Read it and discover for yourself the reality of the vietnam soldier,

not the one in the movies.

>

>Bottom line: The Bush's , Clinton's weasled their way out the Vietnam war.

> Same as today.. Some of the very same folks who are for this so called war

>in Iraq, are the very same ones who: 1) Would not volunteer themselves

>2) would not send their own kids..

Lies. No one sends any kids anywhere.

This, of course has been said to you before.

DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 05:32:29 GMT

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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>DC, it's a known fact that the Top 3percent earners pay little to any taxes

>with Dual citizenships in other countries to avoid paying taxes.. That's

>knowing how to play the game legally.

In reality, more than 60% of ALL taxes are paid by the top 10% of wage earners.

Are there tax cheats? Yes, in every bracket. But going after the very

people who start companies and create jobs is socialist foolishness.

When is the last time you were hired (and paid a good wage) by a poor person?

DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 05:53:55 GMT

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Last time I looked at tax forms, it was against the law not to pay your =
legally deemed fair share of it, unless you had non profit 503c or =
equivilant status.=20

U.S. tax law determines tax status in the following four categories: 1) =
U.S. Citizen, 2) Permanent Resident Alien ("green card" holder) and =
immigrant, 3) Resident Alien for tax purposes, and 4) Nonresident Alien =
for tax purposes. The special IRS withholding rules do not apply to US =
Citizens, Permanent Resident Aliens ("green card" holders) and Resident =
Aliens for tax purposes.

Nonresident aliens for tax purposes are those non-U.S. citizens who do =
not meet the Substantial Presence Test (SPT). The SPT is a mathematical =
formula that calculates the number of days present in the current =
calendar year and the appropriate preceding two to six years. An =
individual that meets the SPT is considered a resident alien for tax =
purposes.

An individual's days of presence may be exempted when calculating the =
number of days for the Substantial Presence Test if s/he is:=20

a.. An F or J student. Days of presence are exempt for the first five =
calendar years.=20

b.. A J Visitor (non-student). Days of presence are exempt for the =
first two calendar years.=20

A nonresident alien must complete IRS Form W-4 according to the IRS =
regulations outlined in IRS Publication 519 (See =
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p519.pdf>).

Should a nonresident alien employee not complete the IRS Form W-4 =
according to the IRS guidelines, Georgia Tech will be required by the =
IRS to withhold the maximum amount of withholding for federal taxes.

For a more complete description of the above information on IRS Tax =
guidelines, see IRS Publication 519 (See =
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p519.pdf>).

An illegal alien can't have any of the quoted status above. Therefore, =
they don't pay wage taxes unless they have an employer just begging for =
it that reports/pays on them. Not likely, but not impossible I suppose. =

While the issue of tax liability was raised during the announcement of =
the immigration reform proposal on Thursday, the response of Homeland =
Security Secretary Michael Chertoff left some ambiguity.=20

Referencing illegals who hoped to attain legal status under the Senate =
bill, Chertoff said, "You've got to pay your taxes."=20

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=3D55786

Above is an opportunity for IA's to catch up. Think they're gonna do it? =
How many you think are gonna do it? I'd guess a veeeery small =
percentage, but it's a guess only at this point based on currently =
available data.

While there are levels of criminality....Explain: How's that not =
criminal, LaMont, to not be paying the wage taxes?
And would you reward this behaviour with free health care, paid for on =
the backs of those that are responsible enough to pay taxes and keep =
insurance?

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-Synonyms 1. felonious, unlawful. See illegal. 6. malefactor, evildoer, =
transgressor, culprit, felon, crook, hoodlum, gangster.

-Antonyms 1. lawful. 2. innocent.

See above definition from dictionary.com

Did Oliver Stone put out a new movie, or do you have another 'reliable' =
source for the definition of criminal you're pulling from?=20

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See above. Answer the above question posed to you. I did not, note, say =
that all illegal aliens (yes, even those from Mars 8*P`) are bad ppl.=20
I did say they're here illegally. They are.=20
I also said I'm not interested in funding their health care while =
they're undermining the economy which I'm live in. I'm not.=20

Any points about that position that aren't clear?

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If you'd care to google, you'll find that pretty much (if not) every =
country in existence has some skeletons in the past. The Crusades, Rome. =
Nazis. Sects of religions have arguably the bloodiest of battles. Man =
has a dance in all ages with evil and power. The thing is to have =
learned from the past, not repeat it if possible, get over it and move =
on wiser. You seem to have some issues with letting the past go. Why is =
that man?
I'm not talking about the past, I'm in the here and now talking about =
the current illegal alien issue.=20

Brother, put your preconceptions aside because it's blinding you to =
current realities. I really mean that in the best possible way. I've =
been funnin' you a little here but serious time. You have GOT to let the =
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While the issue of tax liability was raised during the announcement of the immigration reform proposal on Thursday, the response of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff left some ambiguity.

Referencing illegals who hoped to attain legal status under the Senate bill, Chertoff said, "You've got to pay your taxes."

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=5786

Above is an opportunity for LA's to catch

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and INS=20
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> get
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>>this state.. the WHOLE =
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Buddy if that's your idea of value you
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>>better get a =
new set=20
of morals.
>>BTW, stop trying to put words in my mouth. Read =
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it's part of the immigration process to actually
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>> speak the=20
native tongue. Oh, wait. I don't see what that has to do with
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>>clarify that. Or perhaps you should close =
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before you piss off
>> the
>>Italian Americans, cause you =
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>>you. Or =
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [gmmccurdy](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 12:47:01 GMT
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Bingo.

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:4680a4ed\$1@linux...

>

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [gmmccurdy](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 12:47:42 GMT
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I'll say it... "YES".

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:467f4bac\$1@linux...

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> all

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> don;pt even pay taxes ..

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>>already

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>>because they received honors by _default_ of actually speaking English,

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> a

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>>>>>> over 120 and a good aptitude score, if they have a clean legal record
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>>>>>> and a record of steady employment, should be offered citizenship. The
>>>>>
>>>>>> rest should be refused citizenship and should be sent back. We can
>>>>>> use more able, intelligent people. Who says we should not pick the
>>>>>> top applicants just like a company does. That's how we can make our
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>>>>>> country stronger.
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>>>>> Nah, that was so 20th century...
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 14:14:50 GMT
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DC wrote:
> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>> 2) would not send their own kids..
>
> Lies. No one sends any kids anywhere.

Wow, looks like you're wildly misinterpreting that point, Don.

> This, of course has been said to you before.

Condescend much?

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 14:26:18 GMT
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"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Due to the in-herited racism that's plagued this country , blacks needed
>help..

Help must be defined as opportunity, not handouts. The welfare state
has helped cause the current crisis in the black family by paying more
money for unwed children, and many other abuses.

Black americans, when given opportunity do very well. You don't need
the white liberal democrat patronage system, that is for damn sure, but
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>My sister and I come from humble beginnings. Long story short, we are what

>you would call up-wardly mobile African Americans..Highly educated(can't

>type-smile) and make a really good living..

So just ONCE dammit, say thank you America. Can you do it?

>I've been in corporate America since 1984 and nothing has changed for Blacks

>since.. Yes, you can find some of us on the Ball fields..But, as a hiring

>manager, the numbers just are not there. There is a 'Glass' stone ceiling

>for us in corporate America.. I could go on and on.. But, the Bottom line

>is this, the media today would even try to discredit Martin Luther King

Jr

>if he were alive today. Saying that he's a Poverty pimp..Some people really

>do need a helping hand.

King would kick these frauds in the ass and send them on their way.

That's the part you hope no one notices.

King has become a part of the culture, and his views have become mainstream. The current "leaders" have to invent controversy and race-hustle every situation they can to continue their careers and lavish lifestyles.

>Whites say..Go out and get a job Black man..Well, If the Job(s) are in a

>White Suburb, well, that Black man will be harassed to no end by the local

>Police ,making it hard just to pick up an application..

I've seen this. Go anyway and sue the cops.

>You all seem to think that after the turbulent 60's (civil rights) that things

>were alright for the Blacks.. They were not.. Just like they were not after

>the Civil War...The KKK and other hate groups re-surfaced just like after

>the Civil war.. Why??

And now blacks have their own hate groups. Progress?

>

>Is there still racism in America??

Where is there not? But there will be none in my house.

DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 14:41:16 GMT

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<http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalrelease.html>

illegal aliens pay an average of \$4,200 in federal taxes, for a total of about 16 billion per year.

So despite the status problem you mention, many illegal aliens DO seem to be paying federal taxes, and not an insignificant amount.

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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 14:52:40 GMT

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Aaron, I'm following your links/sources, this one looks at lifetime tax contributions.

"The National Research Council concluded that immigrants will pay on average \$80,000 per capita more in taxes than they will use in government services during their lifetimes. The Social Security Administration, for example, estimates that workers without valid social security numbers contribute \$7 billion in Social Security tax revenues and roughly \$1.5 billion in Medicare taxes annually, yet elderly immigrants rarely qualify for Medicare or long-term care services provided through Medicaid."

http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/06/reality_check_immigration.html

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 17:30:32 GMT
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I dunno, Don, sounds to me like LaMont did the work, maybe America should be thanking him.

TCB

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 19:33:38 GMT
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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>I dunno, Don, sounds to me like LaMont did the work, maybe America should

>be thanking him.

It thanks him every two weeks via either a check or direct deposit, whereupon he hires someone or buys software to make sure he gets all the tax deductions he is entitled to.

Damn, sounds just like me!

Thanks America!

DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 20:13:46 GMT
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DC, these days, unfortunately, it becoming even harder to find a rich person or company willing pay good wages to those who have earned their rank..

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 20:47:03 GMT
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"So just ONCE dammit, say thank you America. Can you do it?"

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 20:49:41 GMT
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Duhhh??

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>>I dunno, Don, sounds to me like LaMont did the work, maybe America should
>>be thanking him.

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>It thanks him every two weeks via either a check or direct deposit, whereupon
>he hires someone or buys software to make sure he gets all the tax deductions
>he is entitled to.
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>Damn, sounds just like me!
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>Thanks America!
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 20:52:22 GMT
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 21:09:55 GMT
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That's for sure. Conservatives do help people.

Jeff Hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 21:14:04 GMT

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I think it's fair to say there are self-identified "liberals" AND

"conservatives" who help people.

Along with people who don't cotton to widely misconstrued labels.

All helping people directly from their own hands.

And indirectly through other organizations. Including via government through schools, police, fire departments, sheriffs, hospitals, national guard units, food stamps, ADC, courts, etc.

And through a myriad of private groups, some of whom may be self-identified as "liberal" or "conservative."

It's also fair to say that there are self-identified "liberals" and "conservatives" who don't help other people much if they don't have to.

The point being: It would be unfair to everyone involved to generalize about who is helpful and who isn't.

Being helpful to others is a shared value that's not restricted to being "liberal" or "conservative."

I've said it before but I really think those terms have become fuzzy at best.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 21:39:47 GMT
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I'd like to hear how a government promises opportunity to an individual.

Or do you mean the potential for opportunity? I seem to see much more corporate welfare than welfare for individuals... though strangely conservatives are silent in this, or deny it altogether.

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Good. This is the only way it has a chance of leaving the planet. Fear is strong stuff, though. Sucks.

Graham

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 22:35:06 GMT
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I think Platoon was pretty realistic. So are other movies based on VietNam. Big deal. Oliver Stone is also the person who did Natural Born Killers, JFK, Salvador, Wall Street, Alexander, On Any Given Sunday.....varying between downright bizarre to inaccurate to totally one-sided to figmentalist to the extreme and god knows what.....but all entertaining, to be sure. To take this guy as an objective American historian would be like putting Groucho Marx in charge of the American historical archive, but at least Groucho knew better than to take himself so seriously.

;o)

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:468034b2\$1@linux...
>

> You what DJ, lasked my uncles who were in Namm , and they stated that the
> movie was really close ..Only , that the movie did not go as deep ..

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> "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
>>La Mont!!!....Oliver Stone is now the national historian?????!!!!
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>>ROTFLMAO!!!!
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>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote in message news:467f6821\$1@linux...
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>>> No, that's bull-shitt..!!! You don;t wha you're talking about..
>>> Please..Did you see Oliver Stone's movie??
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>>> drafted and there where numerous whites sending their sons to college
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>>> avoid the draft , and send to canada..
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>>>>>Veitam war. With middle class and upper middle where not sending their
>>>>>sons
>>>>>to war.. No different today..
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>>>>One problem, it's bullshit.
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>>>><http://www.stolenvvalor.com/>
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>>>>Read it and discover that the vietnam soldier was the most highly
>>>>educated
>>>>group ever to serve. They have had the highest success in life, the
>>>>fewest
>>>>mental problems, and the lowest drug addiction of any veterans in the
>>>>20th century.
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>>>>The idea that the rich and connected all got out of vietnam and only
>>>>poor whites and blacks ended up there, is a lie.
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>>>>Read that book and get hip. It may open up a whole new world for you...
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 02:09:48 GMT
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making things better all the way around.=20

Long story short: Legalize them, get them a hand upwards with =
time/figure limits and they either excel or they don't but the money =
ends either way and if they pooch it up, get prints and out you go. =
Welcome to the border, y'all don't come back now, yahear?
I'd offer the same to any US born deadbeats if we had somewhere to =
deport them to. :P

Now, I'm not pointing to the sick or unable. I mean the able bodied that =
can/should be adding value as a citizen, but choose the low road for =
whatever reason.=20

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> I don't know if those figures are solid, but I believe illegal aliens=20
> ARE contributing to the federal tax system. It would be interesting to =

> know if those who have been here for a while and have become somewhat=20
> established contribute more on a yearly basis than those who have just =

> arrived.

No no.. I didn't say they weren't contributing at all, I said they're =
not contributing their share. How they're paying any SS or wage money? =
That's an interesting topic, one we're not likely to get a real solid =
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 02:24:17 GMT
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Yes, they occasionally do good. Much more often, they

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DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 02:31:16 GMT

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> urban hip-hop community, is that they saw My generation go thru the proper
> process of doing what "the system" deemed necessary that a peron o do to
> get ahead in America.. Well, they saw get our Degrees but, they also saw
> and heard the frustrations that we encountered wih corporate america..
>

> Subsusquentialiy, they (GenX & now Gen Now)african americans do no really
> buy into the so-called system. They view it as rigged. More about "who you
> know", then What you know..They see corporate america as the ultimate "Set
> Aside" program there is. Set asides not for them , but for others..
>

> Who can blame them? I have 2 in college now, with my son(U of M) graduating
> next spring. My Daughter is a sophmore @ Columbia. It ahs been very dificault
> for thier mom and me to convience them that gettign their degrees is very
> good choice. They have a real disdain for corporate america seeing wha heir
> parens have gone thru in the past 24 years..
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> I said all that to say. You have guys like Ice-cube, Dr Dre, who from good
 > homes, but did not want to go thru mainstram way that they saw their parents
 > go thru.
 > Blacks in america no longer want to second -class citizens. But, they do
 > not trust or want to play the rigged(america) game either..
 > All in all, right now, I would say that we, the African Americns are lost.
 > Searching for and identity .Because everytime we have tried to "assimilate"
 > we were not welcomed..
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 > So, you the gov ask us to go to war, there is almost a 95 percent resounding
 > answer of no. Why?
 >
 > -We, african americans have fought in every major war since this country
 > inception, and still enountered bigotry, lynchings, muders, hanging, beatings...etc..
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 > See, in each war, we were promised full cititenship and freedom, and simple
 > equall american liberties.. We're tlaking from the 1700's to 1964 passage
 > of the civil rights act.
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 > Then, lets not even talk about the Bussing problems that once again caused
 > a wide gap in the education btw whites and blacks..
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 > Then the Cia/FBI under hoover decides place to the Black american race under
 > survallence when it became evident that we would rather die off than to be
 > subjected to the treatment we getting from america.. Then the CIA dispersed
 > drugs...Guns....And started these gange called Crips and Bloods..
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 > CIA...Introduce "crack in to the black community in 1984..Then, started imprisioning
 > the very Drug Junkies they got hooked in the first place.. Get them hook
 > on drugs...Which removes the fathers from the home...No male role models....Single
 > family homes...Welfare.....You start getting a clearer picture that's not
 > widely told no taught..Then by the 80's again the Gov passed the 1 crack
 > gram =25-30 years, 1 pound of cocaine= 4years tops...
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 > It's easy to see that the junkie (Black) in most cases will be caught with
 > the 1 gram and the person (usually) white with pound is not punished as hard..So,
 > you almost have an entire generation in prisoned from the 80's who are serving
 > 25-30 years for possesion of 1 gram of crack!! Is i a coesidence that most
 > are Black? So, then form the 80's we have black sons and daughters fatherless
 > whcih equals ruderless, with only the young mom to care for them.. A Spiraling
 > situation as you can see..
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 > All because Hoover an others deemed that we were a threat..
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>>>I would not expect you or many other whites to understand the plight of
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>>>the
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>>>on
>>>"the government" you should hang it squarely around the neck of Ted
>>>Kennedy
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>>>and his "boys" who created the welfare system back in the 60's and 70's."
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>>>That system 'welfare' bythe way still has many more whites than blacks
>
> on
>
>>>payroll..
>>
>>whites outnumber blacks in this country 10:1 so that would be expected,
>
> but
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>>I'm not talk in strictly about blacks or other races here. I think the
>>blacks in this count were sold a bill of good by the white liberal power
>
>
>>structure in order to insure that they had a dependable voting base.
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>>
>>>Due to the in-herited racism that's plagued this country , blacks needed
>>>help..
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>>
>>I agree with you.

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>>>Again, I would not expect you to understand that, not being Black..
>>>My sister and I come from humble beginnings. Long story short, we are
>
> what
>
>>>you would call up-wardly mobile African Americans..Highly educated(can't
>>>type-smile) and make a really good living..
>>
>>I believe you. 99% of the folks I know and hang with who happen to be in
>
> the
>
>>minority racial profile are of similar background. They have an level of
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>
>>acumen that has allowed them to see past the BS..
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>>>I've been in corporate america since 1984 and nothing has changed for
>>>Blacks
>>>since.. Yes, you can find some of us on the Ball fields..But, as a hiring
>>>manager, the numbers just are not there. There is a 'Glass" stone ceiling
>>>for us in corporate america.. I could go on and on.. But, the Bottom line
>>>is this, the media today would even try to discredit Martin Luther King
>
> Jr
>
>>>if he were alive today. Saying that he's a Poverty pimp..Some people
>>>really
>>>needed a helping hand.
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>>I agree with you again, but that is changing, I do see distrust and
>>resentment among whites when someone of racial minority is appointed to
>
> an
>
>>administrative position where they have hire/fire capabilities over whites.
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>>I also see this when blacks have hire/fire power over hispanics and vice
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>
>>versa. I believe that one reason for this is, based on my experience, is
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>>that those in power tend to surround themselves with people whom they

>>consider to be culturally simpatico.
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>>>Whites say..Go out and get a job Black man..Well, If the Job(s) are in
>
> a
>
>>>White Suburb, well, that Black man will be harrassed to no end by the
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>
>>>local
>>>Police ,making it hard just to pick up an application..
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>>I think that in the white community there is a mindset that for 40 years
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> the
>
>>same level of education and opportunity has been offered to minorities so
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>
>>that they can learn "the system" because the "system" is what works for
>
> the
>
>>whites. You can argue that this is not correct and you would be right to
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>
>>some degree, but a big part of why is that children in urban public schools
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>>often aren't expected to perform at exceptional levels and a welfare system
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>>has contributed to the utter destruction of the "family unit". this seems
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>>Part of the system has been admitedly culturally unfriendly to those who
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> do
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>>not play by it's rules. Those rules demand conformity. Even non-conformist
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>>whites are left on the outside, but not to the degree that the racial
>>minorities are. However, if someone who is of racial minority proves
>>themselves within this crucible, they gain respect and "equality".
>>Why???....because they are considered part of the solution.
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>>
>>>You all seem to think that after the turbulent 60's (civil rights) that
>
>
>>>things
>>>were alright for the Blacks.. They were not.. Just like they were not
>
>
>>>after
>>>the Civil War...The KKK and other hate groups re-surfaced just like after
>>>the Civil war.. Why??
>>
>>"We all" don't think that at all. I have lived in situations where I was
>
> in
>
>>the racial minority and refused to accept "the system" that worked for those
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>
>>of the majority and I was treated like shit and thrown in jail. I know a
>
> bit
>
>>about this myself.
>>
>>>Is there still racism in America??
>>
>>Yes....and it's not just practiced by whites.
>>
>>Regards,
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>>Deej
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>>>>>Dj, Come one.. Chris is right. This whole bring me you tired..blah
>>>>>blah..
>>>>>it seems..is only for Europeans..
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>>>>>
>>>>>I disagree. I believe it is meant for those who are willing to abide by
>>>>>
>>>>>the
>>>>>
>>>>>laws of this country, accept the economic model of this country, learn
>>>>>
>>>>>the
>>>>>
>>>>>common language of this country so that they can understand the laws and
>>>>>
>>>>>thrive within the economic model.
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>>>>>
>>>>>>Many many other people for around this glob would love to become
>>>>>>american
>>>>>>citizens. But, because of politics, they (US Gov)try to keep a certain
>>>>>>
>>>>>>ethic
>>>>>>group numbers down..
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>>>>>>No, I think it is because it has become necessary to accept people now
>>>>>>
>>>>>>who
>>>>>>
>>>>>>can and are willing to assimilate here rather than to insulate themselves
>>>>>>
>>>>>>into a culturally insular ghetto and try to recreate their old life and
>>>>>>
>>>>>>society here in a new country. It's a normal thing to do at first, but
>>>>>>nowadays, there is less emphqasis on becoming "American" and more emphasis
>>>>>>
>>>>>>on taking what America has to offer while refusing to honor it's existing
>>>>>>
>>>>>>laws.
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>>>>>>>Now, in the case of the mexicans , it's a know fact that even with
>>>>>>>immagrination
>>>>>>>reform, their numbers would drasticly create another political power
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>base.
>>>>>>>In this case, for now, they (mexican/hispanics) would vote democratic...
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>>>>Except for the ones who have accepted the economic opportunities and
>>>>thrived
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>>>>and who mostly vote along conservative lines. As the last of the
>>>>conservatives are purged from the Democratic party, these folks have
>>>>nowhere
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>>>>to go but the Republican party. Same thing can be said for other ethnic
>>>>groups, including successful, upwardly mobile blacks who have taken off
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>>>>>Even more important: The REAL reason your president and others want
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> an
>
>>>>>open
>>>>>border is because they know that we need to build up our armed forces.
>>>>>Seeing that most Americans (Whites, Blacks, Asians) are not volunteering
>>>
>>>to
>>>
>>>>>enlist at the numbers the Gove sees fit to maintain a vital fighting
>
>
>>>>>army..
>>>>>
>>>>>Teedy Kennedy today just spoke on George Stepanaplis show stating that
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>>>>>very
>>>>>thing...."The new bill states that in order to become a citizen a

>>>>>imagrant
>>>>>must "first server in the armed" forces..Then, after they have serverd
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>>>,
>>>
>>>>>they become citizens.
>>>>
>>>>This has always been the fast track to citizenship, not just recently.
>>>>Another hing you're missing is that we are not forcing anyone o do
>>>>anything.
>>>
>>>>there are requirements for for becoming a citizen here. The first one
>
>
>>>>should
>>>
>>>>be to obey the laws and not cross the border illegally.
>>>>
>>>>>This is what they (US Gov) wanted from the start..TTo build up the armed
>>>>>forces with the ultra poor.. Seeing that that the only ethic group who
>>>
>>>are
>>>
>>>>>volutaring they services these days are your poor to middle poor
>>>>>whites..
>>>>>You know and I know, how the poor whites and blacks were exploited in
>>>
>>>the
>>>
>>>>>Veitam war. With middle class and upper middle where not sending their
>>>
>>>>>sons
>>>>>to war.. No different today..
>>>>>I would not send my son(s) to war in Iraq. Would you?
>>>>
>>>>>These "poor kids" have a pretty high level of education for the most part
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>>>>>LaMont.. I would not send my son anywhere. If he were of age, I would
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>>>>>allow
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>>>>>>people
>>>>>
>>>>>>want to immigrate to because it is so evil?
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AA

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 08:49:28 GMT

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>>businesses to make sure they have an adequate amount of white
>>folk working for them. This all means that the educational &
>>employment opportunities for minorities are vastly superior
>>to those available to "non-minorities" (essentially: "anyone
>>who is white"). So why are you playing the race card?
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>>And don't play the "400 years of oppression!" thing at me,
>>either, because if it wasn't for your own brethren in the Ivory
>>Coast kidnapping & selling your ancestors off to whomever
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:25:02 GMT

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You call me names...

That means you are out of ideas and cannot respond in any other way.

I feel sorry for you.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:27:23 GMT
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Look what you turn into when someone disagrees with you!

Look in the mirror, man, if you want someone to blame.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:34:19 GMT
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Hey LaMont,

Calm down and think about this for a minute...

Who do you think respects you more...

The folks who tiptoe around you, or get real quiet as soon as you say certain words and bring up certain subjects, or those who are willing to tell you the truth as they see it?

Who do you think regards you as an equal and who regards you as still a victim? What will you forever be in their eyes?

Just a thought.

But I better shut the f*ck up now huh?

DC

Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is...Idiot..

Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:45:41 GMT

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For various reasons involving mostly where I like to live, what music I enjoy, and what kind of women I find attractive I've spent a lot more time with non-white people than most white people do. The difference between them and me is that while I can talk about racism and economic (in)justice and all of that, they have to actually live it, day in and day out. So give it a rest, Don, there are some things that we simply can't understand.

TCB

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 14:50:59 GMT
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Drugs aren't the answer... ;^)

So far we've seen conflicting numbers about the impact of illegal immigration. It would be best to have accurate data before condoning one policy over another. This is not an easy issue, obviously. It can be and is used as a wedge issue.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

Aaron Allen wrote:

> Alllright. I'm done with this thread. I can't have family looking over my
> shoulder at stuff like this. Any suggestions, retorts, rebuttals,
> discussions anyone wants to send me. please do so via email.
> Sorry LaMont, I'm concerned you're gonna have a heart attack man. Find a
> Starbucks, please, and get yourself some Tazo and quality inner peace time.
> Your probably a workaholic, like me. I do Starbucks almost every day usually
> with a friend, has been wonderful for me.
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> AA
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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed....
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 15:30:47 GMT

Don, come on. You're too intelligent to not be intelligent at all;-) If you can't understand or will not understand things you can't understand, the "YOU'RE WRONG" attitude can easily be a hard attacking boomerang on behaviors like these, as far as I have seen and understood up against the years here;-)

Erling

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> skrev i en meddelelse news:4682756b\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: This is how FU'ed the US healthcare system is...Idiot..

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 06:28:04 GMT

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Think of the "sincere anger" I could lay on LaMont for a bit.
Think of what an in-kind response to him would sound like....

My M.O. is what keeps this from turning into a complete shambles.

Man, you really are clueless sometimes...

It just isn't worth losing your marbles over. After all, it's just 1's and 0's in cyberspace. All of us here have quotes around our names. If we had met in person instead of here, we would all get along fine. We need to remember that.

No one has to agree with LaMont. No one has to agree with me. We should remain civil however and LaMont has failed at that goal. Again.

Another reason we should keep off of politics and religion, or at least banish them to the general list like Kim asked us to.

just a thought

DC
