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Comment:

One-Care is supposed to control health care costs and improve quality by moving away from the current fee-for-service model of payment.

Is it credible to distrust providers to provide necessary procedures and tests for a patient in need but to trust them with a pot of cash to be used at their discretion in the best interests of the patient but if they do order a procedure or test it will reduce their compensation? Greedy human nature and control of physician employees by large medical organizations tells me otherwise.

To allow such a plan and big budget increase to go forward with little or no accountability or transparency or showing of goal effectiveness is irresponsible. No stability for insurers nor more flexibility for providers but for sure another hit to patients & taxpayers when all realize that care has been diminished and the system has failed.

The call for patience by 2 Care Board members because it takes time to accomplish something “that is significant and transformational” reminds me of the way Governor Shumlin hid the truth on “Single-Payer Healthcare” for 3 election cycles before trashing it because, as most knew, it was not sustainable.

Is history repeating?