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What if Obamacare Works?

“What if Obamacare works?” asks a Wall Street Journal article. The author quotes an economist who says, “If insurers are able to provide low-cost coverage in the exchanges that people like” – even if that means limiting choice of doctors and hospitals to get lower prices – “larger insurers and employer plans may seek similar deals.”

There’s just so much wrong with this statement. First, it’s not insurance, it’s government coverage: Medicaid for the middle class. Second, limiting access to doctors means the exchange is cutting costs by rationing care. Third, Obamacare can’t work, unless you find the end of freedom and the federal takeover of health care “workable.”