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Manufacturing Civil Rights Violations in Exam Room

It’s Martin Luther King Day, so let’s talk race and health. Health disparities is an issue manufactured by government officials and others to claim civil rights violations in the exam room. In 1999, two members of the US Civil Rights Commission wrote a compelling dissent to the Commission’s report which claimed nationwide health disparities. But over the years, taxpayers have poured millions into government surveillance systems to hunt down these disparities.

Clinics now collect race, gender and other data on patients for government overseers to compare. Pity the doctor whose data indicates his Asian patients do better than his black patients? How many doctors will retire early because of discrimination charges?

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