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U.S. Funds National Patient ID Behind the Scenes

In 1993, President Clinton’s health care bill included a national patient ID card for all citizens. His bill didn’t become law but in 1996 Congress enacted HIPAA which does include a mandate to give every citizen a federal patient ID number.

After the public protested in 1998, Congress prohibited federal funding for creation of the number. But the federal government is now funding the creation of a national patient ID card in Africa.

Hillary Clinton, photographed holding the ID card, says she tried to get a similar system in place in the U.S. So, could it be that the Feds are building the prototype of an American patient ID card outside of the country?


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