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Obama’s Decision is not a CLASS Act

Last October, Health and Human Services Secretary Sebelius said one Obamacare program was “totally unsustainable” and must be dropped. The Community Living Assistance Services Act, otherwise known as the CLASS Act, was too costly. The U.S. House repealed it last week, but the Senate and Obama say, “no way.” They don’t want Republicans to get any credit for repealing any part of Obamacare. They also probably hope to resurrect this bad idea in the future.

Meanwhile, President Obama announced last week that he wants to reduce payments to drug companies, hospitals and nursing homes in another unsustainable program: Medicare and Medicaid. Keeping one and cutting the other does not make sense unless it’s an election year.
