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Patient Profiling at the Doctors Office

Quality measurement is a ruse. For example, one physician testified that when she works in a poor community her quality scores are bad but when she works in a more well-to-do community, her quality scores are good. Clearly it’s not about the doctor. So Minnesota legislators want to force clinics to collect personal patient data to show that doctors are not at fault for poor scores.

The state Health Department could require clinic reporting of race, language, sexual orientation, income, gender, occupation, behaviors and more. It’s impossible to measure doctor quality, so the state wants to require doctors to help them measure patients. This is just wrong. Instead, let’s shut down the reporting so doctors have more quality time with patients.

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