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Stopping National Patient ID System

Hillary’s plan to require a national patient ID number became law in 1996. But Congressman Ron Paul got a bill passed forbidding funding for its creation. Now proponents of a national medical record system of linked computerized medical records are pushing Congress to repeal that prohibition.

Just last week, the Electronic Health Record Association, an organization of 40 companies, wrote the U.S. Senate asking for a nationwide patient data matching strategy to find, link, and share patient data wherever it is. Bad idea. We need patient consent for sharing data, not a national patient ID that lets data be shared without our consent.


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