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Value-Based Payment is Socialism

Both parties tend to go looking for health care solutions in all the wrong places. Consider value-based payment. This terrible, socialist policy came right out of Obamacare, but Democrats and Republicans view it as a solution. Imagine paying your plumber for value. You'd only tell him afterward how much, or if, you'll even pay him. It depends on if you think his services were of value.

Value-based payment also means doctors get paid for health outcomes over which they have no control. Do you exercise, eat right, smoke? What are your genetics? Value-based payment and its bureaucratic requirements are causing physician burnout and despair. If you want a doctor in your future, help them go free by paying cash for care.

“Value-Based Payment and Managed Care Will Not Solve the Affordability Crisis,” Andrew M. Ryan et al, Health Affairs, January 23, 2026: <https://www.healthaffairs.org/content/forefront/value-based-payment-and-managed-care-not-solve-affordability-crisis>

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