
Subject: Re: America's Healthcare "Reform" Bill
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 22 Mar 2010 17:10:03 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Mon, 22 March 2010 16:56So what does happen if an uninsured person has an accident, and an emergency ambulance is called? What if it was a broken leg, for instance. Do the EMTs walk away if the patient cannot pay? (I suggest a broken leg because you're likely to be concious and thus discussions pertaining to payment could take place)

I CBA to look it up.

Generally speaking, hospitals are legally obligated to treat a person regardless of their ability to pay. The cost is then either billed to the recipient of the treatment, or passed on to people who pay insurance to the providers who own the hospitals.
