

Re: Poverty in the USA, Welfare in Denmark

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nospam wrote...

2 sites worth visiting them:

<http://covertheuninsured.org/>

I have no insurance, but the organization above appears to be a front for the healthcare industry, disguised as a "grass-roots" campaign to improve medical care for the working poor. The health care industry supports it because they not only will get more patients, but also because insurance has grossly distorted the healthcare market because doctors no longer have to worry that their price may be too high for the market to bear (because insurance will pay, the patient no longer has to make choices based on what he can afford). As a result, a minor surgical procedure I need costs \$3000 in the U.S. because insurance usually covers it and \$500 in Mexico where there is no health insurance and prices for medical procedures are based on what patients can afford and not what the insurance of the few lucky patients who have it will pay.

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