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Re: Less Choice

Dear Editor,

Jonah Goldberg, in his column published this week, claims the passage of health care insurance reform gives people "less choice". I understand exactly what he means when I consider what choices people had before this bill passed.

Previously if you had no health insurance and got sick you had real choices: you could choose to sell your home to pay for your medical care, or you could choose to bankrupt your family, or you could choose to forgo treatment and die. Let's all agree that these are the compassionate conservatism choices that people will definitely lose under this health care bill.

Now with this new bill law, you have no choice but to keep your home, maintain your family prosperity and stay healthy and live.

And Democrats have the nerve to call that progress?

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