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Subject Consult.Doc on Health Care Reform

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Dear sir/madam,

I would like to raise my objection to the proposed healthcare reform on the following grounds:

- 1). We have surplus in the govt taxation revenue, and can afford to take care of the lower class people, so as to meet one of the most important social responsibilities of a good government;
- 2). The lower class live under an unfavourable social structure, and are more prone to sickness. To uproot the problem we need reforms socially first.
- 3). The viability of the proposal for the very poor is dubious. How can they have spare money to take out an insurance policy, and their likely prolonged sickness status will make them labelled as high-risk and rejected as a result.
- 4). The govt has to prioritize his responsibilities. He must do what he must do, no matter how expensive it may be--especially in housing, health care and education; to foster a humane and stable society. There may be some spendthrift areas if he cross-checks the govt expenditure honestly and justly.

The present medical/health care system is the minimally acceptable safety net for the lower class, though there are still rooms for improvements in the quality of service and medical drug provisions.

(NOTE: No need to publish my name)

Best regards,