

Work hard. Play hard. Save big.
 Go back to school with an all-new app-friendly LG env[®]
 Free Activation Fri - Mon
 Free Overnight Shipping & Instant Discounts with online orders

Sign up for **Friends & Family.**
 The Best Value in Wireless.

verizonwireless
 Learn More

Other editions: [Mobile](#) | [SMS](#) | [RSS](#) | [E-Newsletters](#)

Find it: [Jobs](#) | [Cars](#) | [Real Estate](#) | [Apartments](#) | [Weekly Deals](#) | [Dating](#) | [Classifieds](#) | [Place an Ad](#) | [Coupons](#)



All [Local News](#) [Archives](#) [Calendar](#) [More »](#)

SEARCH ALL



SPONSORED BY:



[HOME](#) [NEWS](#) [HOMETOWNS](#) [YOUR VOICE](#) [SPORTS](#) [PHOTOS/VIDEOS](#) [ENTERTAINMENT](#) [MORRIS LIFE](#) [OBITUARIES](#) [BUY/SELL/SHOP](#) [EXTRAS](#) [CUSTOMER SERVICE](#)

[Local](#) [Police Blotter](#) [Updates](#) [Schools](#) [Business](#) [Corrections](#) [State](#) [Nation/World](#) [Surveys](#) [DataUniverse](#) [Opinion](#) [Archives](#)



Comment, blog & share photos

[Log in](#) | [Become a member](#) | [Search people](#)



Lottery

[Check your numbers here!](#)

Keep Uncle Sam out of it

JULY 31, 2009

[Read Comments\(13\)](#) [Recommend\(1\)](#) [Print this page](#) [E-mail this article](#) [Share](#) [?](#)

To the Editor:

Do we need changes to our [health](#) care system? Absolutely.

ADVERTISEMENT



[The Secret to Getting Highly Discounted Cruise Tickets](#)

Do we need the changes that are being proposed? Absolutely not.

We can cover more people, reduce costs significantly and cover pre-existing conditions without destroying the current system by turning it over to bureaucrats.

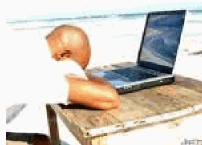
As an employee benefits [broker](#) and a member of the New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters, I am acutely aware of the weaknesses and the strengths in our health care system. I have not read or heard anything in the proposed plans that address significant cost drivers like fraud and tort reform. Nor have I seen anything about administrative cost accountability.



[Are You Snoring Yourself To Death?](#)

If you think [insurance](#) companies administrative costs are high, can you imagine how much greater they will be with the federal government running the show? And they will never tell us, or be able to tell us, what those costs are.

Now that the public is becoming aware what is in the proposed bills, it is no wonder the government wants to pass it quickly. For example, in black and white, the government will be able to audit some companies' books, have access to individual [financial](#) and personal records and have a committee "suggest" what treatment we should have. There will be no one to appeal to for consideration. The government will tell doctors and hospitals what they can earn, and the government will become involved in end of life decisions for us.



[Computer slowing down? What to do about it](#)

Space doesn't allow for more details, but suffice it to say we can't allow the proposals to move forward in their current form. There are valid options other than a mass governmental takeover.

Mike Chodorcoff
Montville

In Your Voice | READ REACTIONS TO THIS STORY

[Hide Comments](#) ▲

Newest first



AlRooney wrote:

Many thanks to JamesRSmithJr for his summary and the link to the ALARMING

Related Stories

- [Obama on health care reform: We cannot afford to wait](#)

Contextual linking provided by Topic

Get **DailyRecord** Anywhere

EMAIL ALERTS

Enter your email address to get our **Breaking News** newsletters. [View a sample](#)

GO

More Opinion Headlines

- [Dying to text? Survey says yes](#) (2)
- [An unreasonable request in Roxbury](#) (2)
- [Larceny? Mayhem? Who you gonna call?](#)
- [Denville police were great to kids](#) (3)
- [Naked Cowboy in Iraq](#)

Latest Headlines

- [NJ man sentenced for construction equipment theft](#)
- [Jets RB Washington reports for camp](#)
- [NJ homestead tax rebates in the mail](#) (2)
- [New superintendent taking over in East Hanover schools](#)
- [Severe thunderstorm watch for Morris County region](#)

ADS BY PULSE 360

[Get Listed Here](#)

Colon Cleanse Exposed

Warning! Dont try colon cleansing products until you've seen this.

[www.ColonCleanseReport.net](#)

900% Penny Stocks Gainer

Stocks that blow up overnight. Free reports. Join today.

[www.Stockpickss.com](#)

Reverse Mortgage: A Good Choice for You?

Near 70? You May Qualify for a Larger Loan Amount. Find Out How Much!

[NewRetirement.com](#)