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IMPLICATIONS FOR EMS

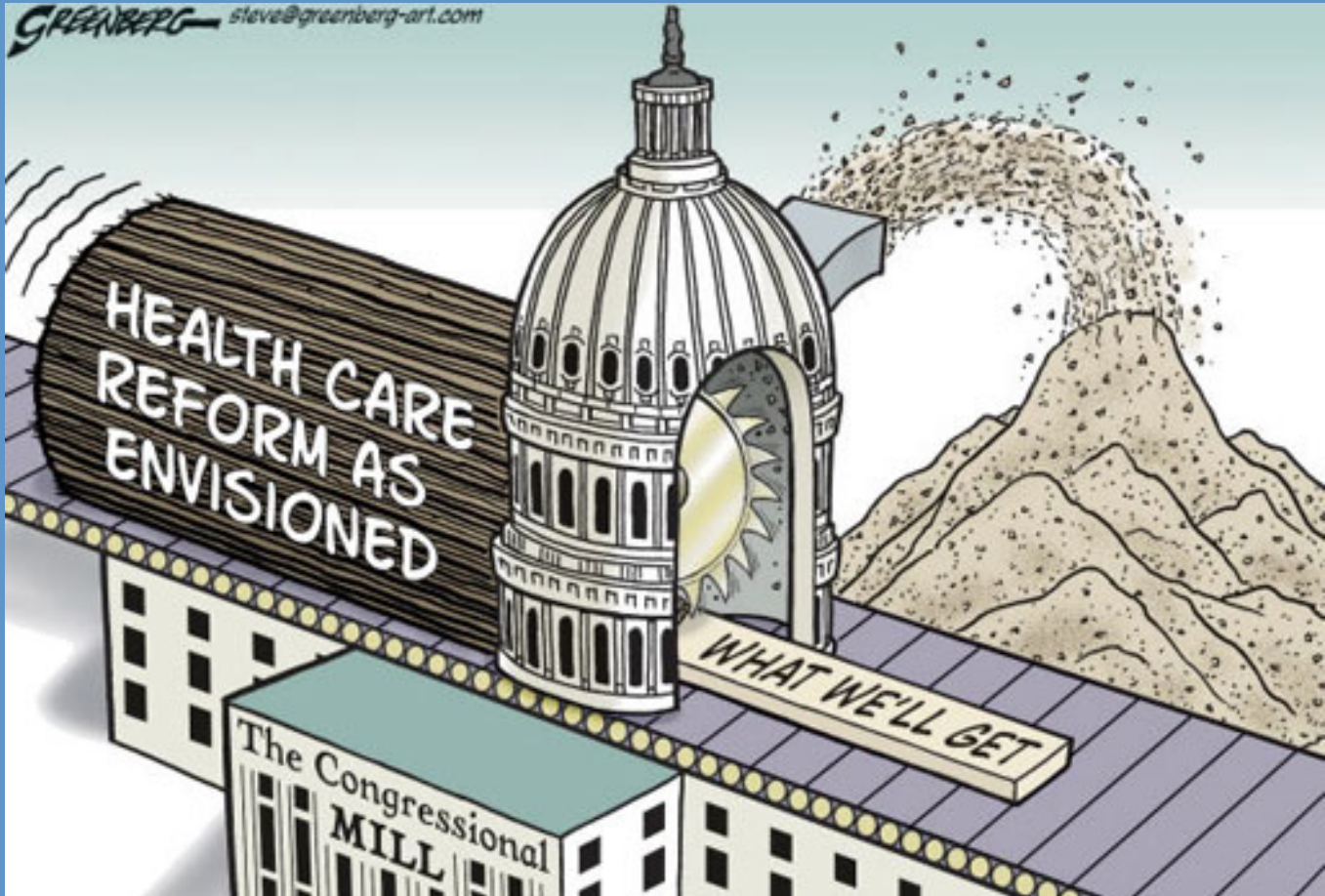


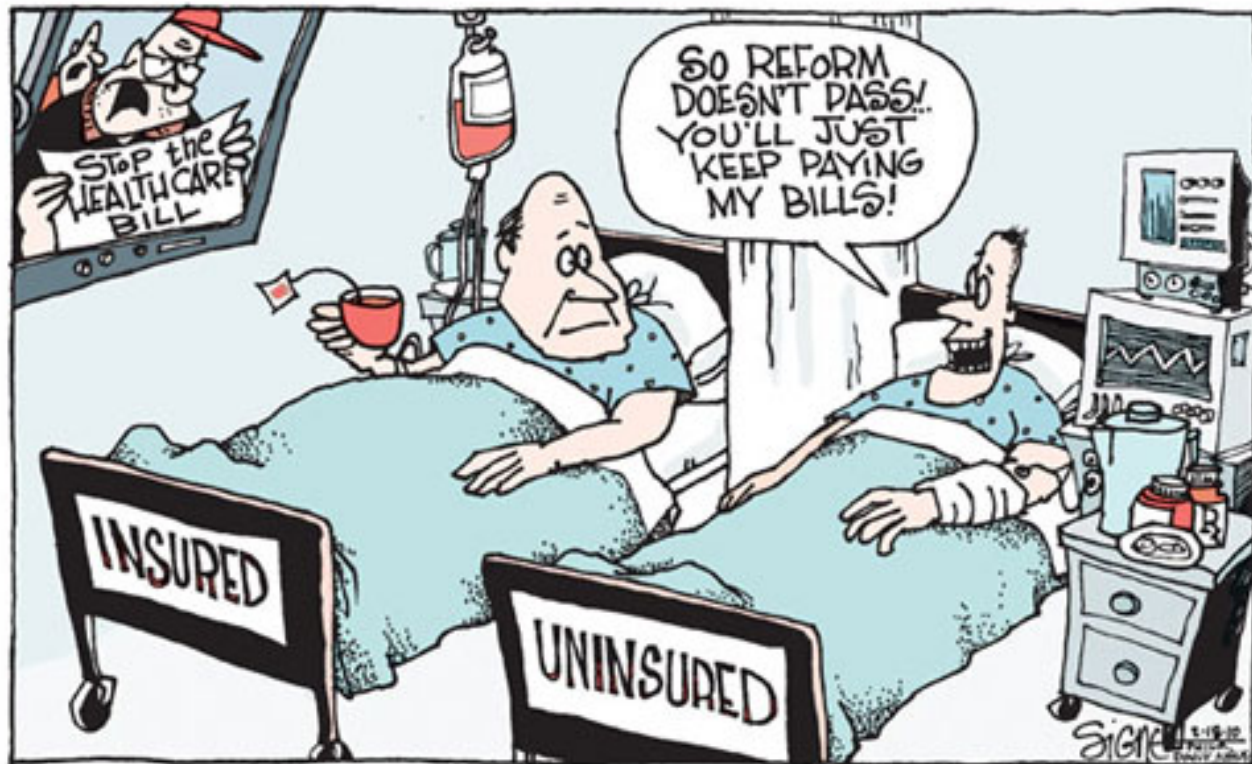


Division, diversity, conflict

- Sweeping change vs incremental change
- Access vs cost control
- Governmental regulation vs market forces

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Key Themes in ACEP Advocacy

- Universal Coverage
- Establishment of emergency care as an essential public service
- Fair reimbursement for services
- Meaningful professional liability reform



Correcting the myth of nonemergency patients



Professional liability reform

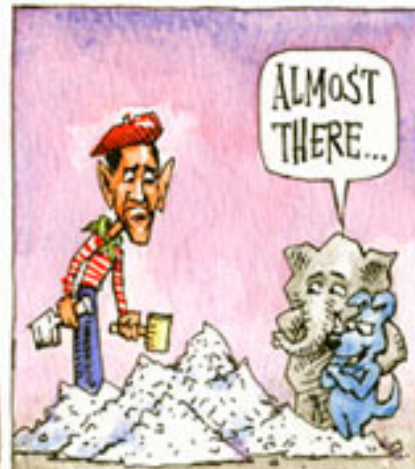








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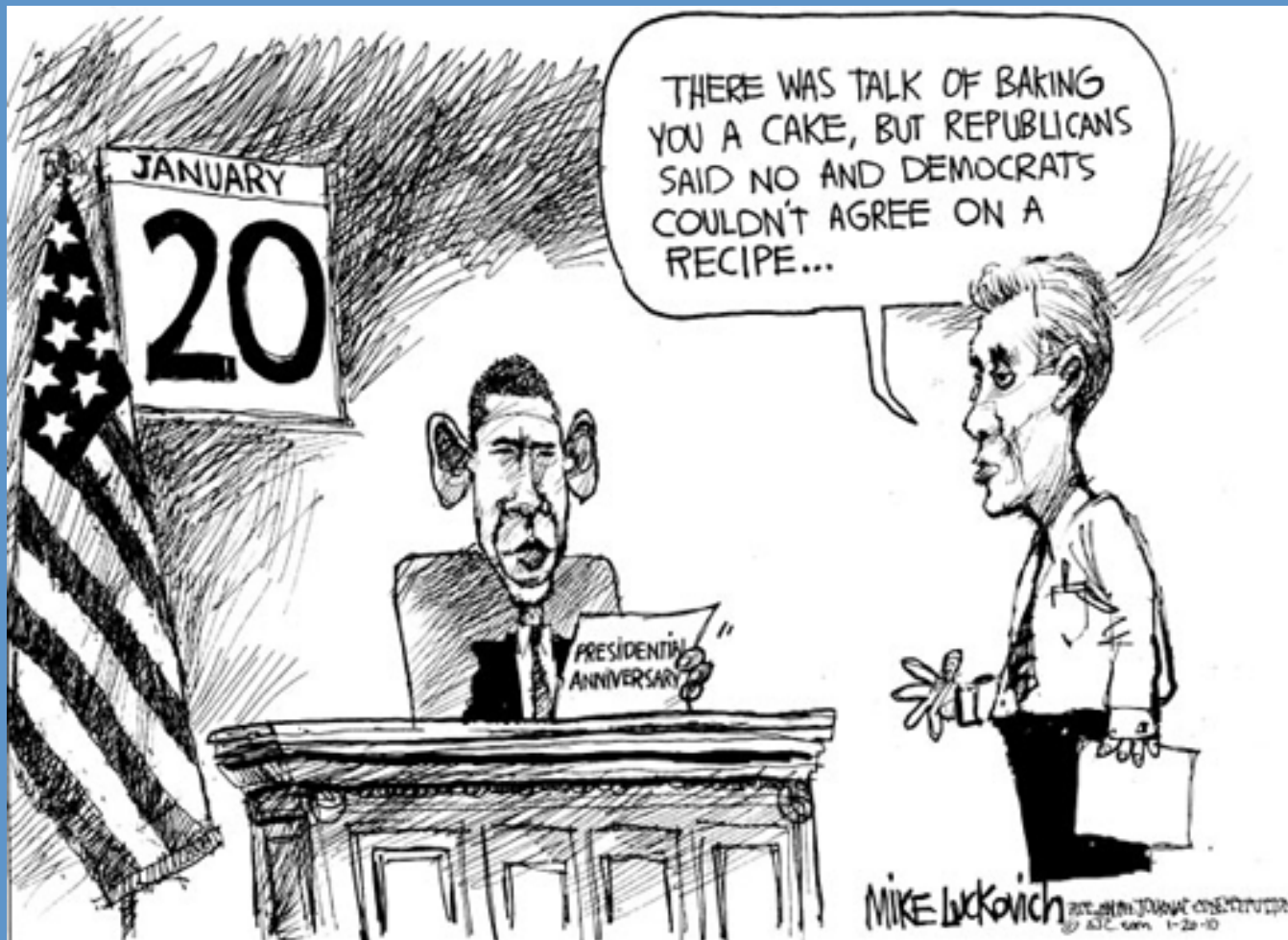
Specific provisions that you actually care about.....

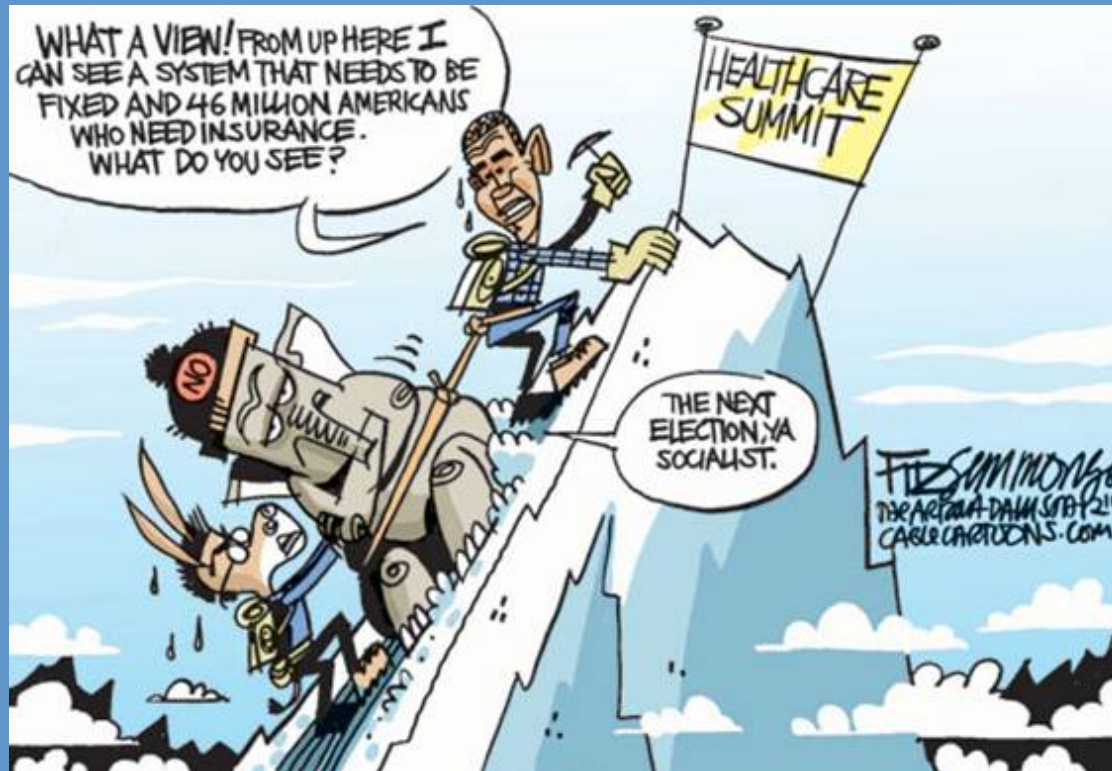
- Regionalization of services
- Statutory status for ECCCC
- Trauma Stabilization



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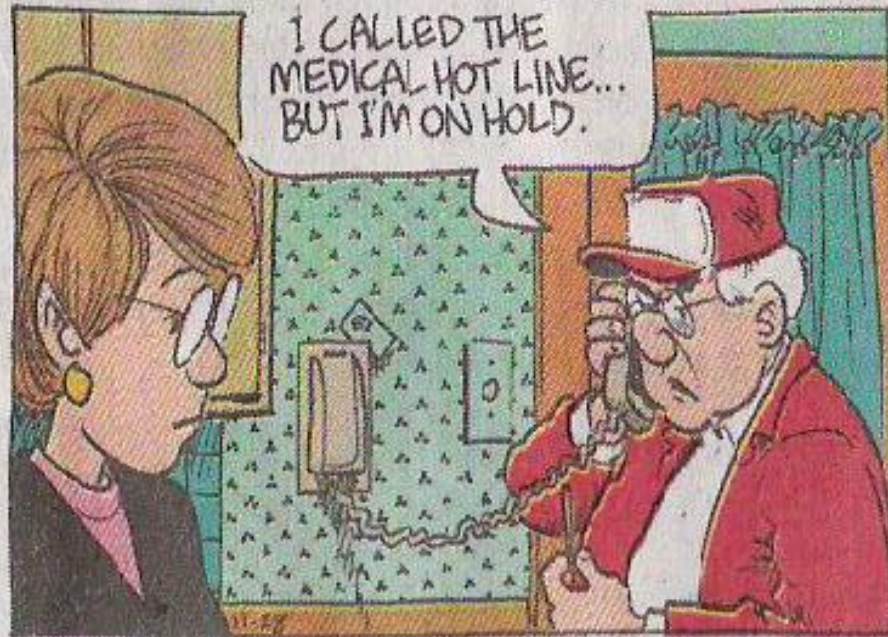




What Does It Mean to EMS?

- Initially, more patients will seek emergency care
- Regionalization efforts will not solve this in the short term
- State budget crises will “trickle” to EMS systems
- Overall, predicted 0.7% to 3% increase in funding

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EM Provisions – 2009-2010

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