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I'm seriously concerned about this effort of insurance companies who want to use technology to tamp down monetary values related to injured people and associated health care services.

Insurance companies are experts at risk assessment and how to attach monetary value to various risks. They do not have expertise in clinical sciences so they want to use technology in such a way that bends the monetary curve in their direction. Unfortunately there is a zero-sum effect, insurance companies don't really "save" dollars, they take dollars away from people and then call it savings.

Washington state should not be a place where corporations and their technologies should be allowed to skew monetary values in their favor. It's OIC's job to protect Washington residents when insurance companies devise these schemes, and you must do this now.

Thank you for all that you do.

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