

THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN HEALTH CARE: SEN. JOHN MCCAIN (R-ARIZ.)
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"In an ideal utopian world I'd love to see the government not involved at all. The fact is that we designed the system to care for people, initially Medicare as you know, and the same reason as Social Security because we owe them a safety net. We are a Judea-Christian valued nation that says we have to take care of those who can't care for themselves. But I find more involvement in any government program, more government involved in any program seems to be less efficient. And so the more involvement we can have, more incentives for insurance companies to provide options for wellness and fitness, more incentives such as allowing people to purchase insurance policies across America or even across the world."