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# How Much Is Medicaid Really Worth?



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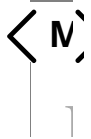
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This week New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie reiterated his intention to crack down on marijuana in states that have legalized it if he is elected president. In an interview on Face the Nation last Sunday, Christie answered “yes” when asked whether he would “return the federal prosecutions in these states,” “yes” when asked if he would “go after” marijuana,...

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Mark Perry makes a useful point about the incoherence evident in parts of the commentariat. For it really

does tend to be the same people who complain about companies offshoring jobs and also insisting that a rise in the minimum wage won't cost jobs. It's possible to do one or the other, if you caveat, hem and haw, enough. But to be insisting upon both being true is incoherent. Sure, we've all heard...

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Rick Ungar, Contributor



If you ask Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) about the state of religious freedom in America, you are likely to get an earful on how Christians in this country are being forced to live through some terrible era of religious persecution. Speaking at the Faith and Freedom Coalition summit in Iowa, Cruz told his audience that "There is a liberal fascism that is dedicated to going after believing Christians..."

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Tim Worstall, Contributor

I've been trying to think through a way of really getting across the point that a \$15 an hour minimum wage for the US is really just

too high. And I may have found it: a \$15 per hour minimum wage would put all workers in the US into the global 1% by income. Well, all those workers in the US who managed to keep their jobs when there's a \$15 an hour minimum wage at least. Given that the US labour force...

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