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Quote

“ But, and here's where the impact is likely pernicious, some will quit or work less precisely *because* they'll now qualify for Medicaid or for subsidies under the law. In effect, they'll have a government incentive to be less productive. Some higher-income workers also will have a disincentive — higher taxes under Obamacare — for providing more labor. That is, a disincentive to work. ”

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