

The Supreme Court's Decision on the Affordable Care Act: What Next for Health Care Reform?

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How Wrong *Was* I?

- *Very* wrong
- What's good about that?
 - It depends on whether you embrace the the optimistic or pessimistic model of wrongness.
 - Does insight spring from error or is error the death of insight?
 - This decision given many of us a chance “to linger for a while inside the normally elusive and ephemeral experience of being wrong.”
 - K. Shulz, *Being Wrong: Adventures on the Margin of Error*

Today's Remarks

- My most interesting error: not anticipating limits on Medicaid expansion.
 - What does this mean for the ACA?
 - What does this mean for CA?
- What happens next?

Flexing Medicaid Under the ACA

- What's a Medicaid Opt-In?
- How is that different from Medicaid expansion?
- Will it feel any different to new Medicaid enrollees?
- Will it feel any different to the states trying to decide whether to accept the Medicaid Opt-In?

Time to Choose Your Flavor of Exchange



Another View of Exchange Choice



What Does It Mean to Leave Medicaid's Parameters to Each State?

- Medicaid is already left, to a considerable degree, to each state's design.
 - core benefits
 - optional services
 - state determined eligibility standards

What's Next on ACA Implementation: State Exchanges

- Three flavors:
 - vanilla, chocolate, chocolate swirl
 - state, federal, or hybrid.

Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom

