



The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press)

Laurence J. Kotlikoff

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press)

Laurence J. Kotlikoff

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) Laurence J. Kotlikoff

The shocking statistic is that forty-seven million Americans have no health insurance. When uninsured Americans go to the emergency room for treatment, however, they do receive care, and a bill. Many hospitals now require uninsured patients to put their treatment on a credit card which can saddle a low-income household with unpayably high balances that can lead to personal bankruptcy. Why don't these people just buy health insurance? Because the cost of coverage that doesn't come through an employer is more than many low- and middle-income households make in a year. Meanwhile, rising healthcare costs for employees are driving many businesses under. As for government-supplied health care, ever higher costs and added benefits (for example, Part D, Medicare's new prescription drug coverage) make both Medicare and Medicaid impossible to sustain fiscally; benefits grow faster than the national per-capita income. It's obvious the system is broken. What can we do? In *The Healthcare Fix*, economist Laurence Kotlikoff proposes a simple, straightforward approach to the problem that would create one system that works for everyone and secure America's fiscal and economic future. Kotlikoff's proposed Medical Security System is not the "socialized medicine" so feared by Republicans and libertarians; it's a plan for universal health insurance. Because everyone would be insured, it's also a plan for universal healthcare. Participants -- including all who are currently uninsured, all Medicaid and Medicare recipients, and all with private or employer-supplied insurance -- would receive annual vouchers for health insurance, the amount of which would be based on their current medical condition. Insurance companies would willingly accept people with health problems because their vouchers would be higher. And the government could control costs by establishing the values of the vouchers so that benefit growth no longer outstrips growth of the nation's per capita income. It's a "single-payer" plan, but a single payer for insurance. The American healthcare industry would remain competitive, innovative, strong, and private. Kotlikoff's plan is strong medicine for America's healthcare crisis, but brilliant in its simplicity. Its provisions can fit on a postcard and Kotlikoff provides one, ready to be copied and mailed to your representative in Congress.

 [Download The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Am ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) Laurence J. Kotlikoff

From reader reviews:

Winnie Logan:

The book The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) make one feel enjoy for your spare time. You may use to make your capable much more increase. Book can to be your best friend when you getting stress or having big problem together with your subject. If you can make reading a book The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) being your habit, you can get far more advantages, like add your capable, increase your knowledge about a few or all subjects. You are able to know everything if you like available and read a guide The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press). Kinds of book are several. It means that, science e-book or encyclopedia or some others. So , how do you think about this e-book?

Stanley Torres:

The book The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. Why then must we leave the great thing like a book The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press)? Wide variety you have a different opinion about book. But one aim this book can give many information for us. It is absolutely right. Right now, try to closer together with your book. Knowledge or details that you take for that, you may give for each other; it is possible to share all of these. Book The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) has simple shape nevertheless, you know: it has great and large function for you. You can look the enormous world by open up and read a guide. So it is very wonderful.

Mary Adam:

The guide with title The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) possesses a lot of information that you can find out it. You can get a lot of benefit after read this book. This book exist new information the information that exist in this publication represented the condition of the world at this point. That is important to yo7u to know how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you inside new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book with your smart phone, so you can read that anywhere you want.

Hector Medlin:

Playing with family within a park, coming to see the ocean world or hanging out with friends is thing that usually you could have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try matter that really opposite from that. A single activity that make you not experience tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you have been ride on and with addition details. Even you love The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press), you can enjoy both. It is very good combination right, you still desire to miss it? What kind of hang type is it? Oh occur its mind hangout guys. What? Still don't get it, oh come on its known as reading friends.

Download and Read Online The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) Laurence J. Kotlikoff #OYFMAK5C68S

Read The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff for online ebook

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff books to read online.

Online The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff ebook PDF download

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff Doc

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff Mobipocket

The Healthcare Fix: Universal Insurance for All Americans (MIT Press) by Laurence J. Kotlikoff EPub