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writes:

>In article <188@ky3b.UUCP> km@ky3b.pgh.pa.us (Ken Mitchum) writes:

>>Ditto. Disease is a great leveling experience, however. Some people

>>are very much affronted to find out that all the money in the world

>>does not buy one health. Everyone looks the same when they die.

>If money does not buy one health, why are we talking about paying

>for medical expenses for those not currently "adequately covered"?

Herman, I would think you of all people would/could distinguish

between "health" and "treatment of disease." All the prevention

medicine people preach this all the time. You cannot buy health.

You can buy treatment of disease, assuming you are lucky enough

to have a disease which can be treated. A rich person with a

terminal disease is a bit out of luck. There is no such thing

as "adequately covered" and there never will be.

And for what it's worth, I'll be the first to admit that all my

patients die.