Texas Physician Workforce Issues

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Texas: The Uninsured Capital of the U.S.
Percentage of Adults (19-64) Uninsured

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2008 data
Why Would Governments Create Insurance Plans That No Doctor Can Afford to Take?

- Average practice cost: $58
- Medicare payment: $36
- Medicaid childrens payment: $35
- Medicaid adult payment: $29
Growth in Illegal Residents, 2000-2006

- Texas: 91,667
- California
- Georgia
- Florida
- Arizona
- Illinois
- North Carolina
- Washington
- New Jersey
No Home on the Range
Half of Texas Med School Grads Forced to Leave Texas

- Total Graduated: 1,422
- Stayed in Texas: 733
- Slots Filled in Texas: 1,428