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How do 5 people have the authority to decide the reproductive health services fate for 400+ people!?

"The board has had to weigh the costs versus the benefits," he said. "In this case, the majority of the board found the social costs were more of a liability than the benefits are worth."

"... if the county has some available funding for services that I feel are worthwhile, I would be for taking that to the board and trying to keep some services," [Burrows] said.

Who defines those "social" costs and their worthwhileness?! The three of you have a problem with governments stepping in, correct?! SHAME on you Jeff Burrows, Ron Stoltz, and Suzy Foss. All of you should step down and consider the social costs of your ignorance. You have robbed the community of services like screening for cancers, STDs, HIV and reproductive health issues due to your inability to look through frames (i.e. situations from another's perspective) other than your own.

I sincerely hope that you find a way to fund these basic services for your constituents.

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