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Subject: Comments on draft guidelines

Draft guidelines for judging the cost-effectiveness are not acceptable.

- 1. They are based on data 20 years old, not the "sound science" the Bush administration claims to revere: and even their author says they would not be applicable here anyway, being based on Great Britain.
- 2. I doubt that Americans would accept the idea that a person over 70 is worth only 63% of the value of a real person!

The whole thing is obviously designed to relieve industry of their responsibility to avoid harming the public as they pursue their profits.