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Annotated Bibliography

Barakat, Monique T., et al. "Affordable Care Act and Healthcare Delivery: A Comparison of California and Florida Hospitals and Emergency Departments." *Plos One*, vol. 12, no. 8, Mar. 2017, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0182346.

This article explains the importance of *The Affordable Care Act*. This act was trying to give health insurance to millions of Americans. The Affordable Care and Patient Protection Act was a Medicaid growth which covered multiple uninsured individuals. This article is relevant to my research topic because in *Grey's Anatomy*, there have been many instances of health insurance issues throughout all 15 seasons. Two examples of this is in Season 1 and Season 15. The main difference throughout these two insurance issues though are that in Season 15, it was 2019, so the Affordable Care Act had already been passed. This source really goes in depth on what the Affordable Care Act is and the results of how it has been doing over the years. The article also discusses how this act effects hospitals and emergency departments, which relates to my research paper because the girl who needed medical attention was needing emergency medical surgery.

Castañeda, Heide, and Milena Andrea Melo. "Health Care Access for Latino Mixed-Status Families." *American Behavioral Scientist*, vol. 58, no. 14, 2014, pp. 1891–1909., doi:10.1177/0002764214550290.

This article discusses the reality of the amount of foreign families living in the United States, whether they are citizens, permanent legal residents, undocumented immigrants, or individuals in legal situations. It discusses the reports of how many people seek health care and what can be done to improve the well-being of people. In *Grey's Anatomy*, In Season One, Episode Two, a main character who is a doctor finds a Chinese lady who only speaks Chinese. The doctor cannot understand her, so she leaves. Later the lady comes back and shows the doctor her friend who was out in the back with a huge cut on her face. The Chinese lady had a green card, but her friend did not, so she was in fear of going to jail if she got medical help. This article provides necessary facts, like how many people living in the United States are actually uninsured.

Dwyer, James. "When The Discharge Plan Is Deportation: Hospitals, Immigrants, And Social Responsibility." *Bioethics*, vol. 23, no. 3, 2009, pp. ii-iv., doi:10.1111/j.1467-8519.2009.01714.x.

This article discusses how in some cases, if an illegal immigrant end up in hospitals, after all their care is received, they might be at risk of getting deported. This is important to my research because it is a real fear for some people, and they debate on whether to continue hiding and not get the life-threatening care that they might need. This was a prime example in Season 1, where the woman did not have a green card, so she was

worried if she got medical help, she would get deported or sent to jail. This article is also important because it helps you understand from the immigrant's point of view. This shows new perspectives on the life or death problems that they actually go through. It explains to us that unless a person has been in the country for 5 years or longer, many United States hospitals do not offer public insurance.

Edward, Jean. "Undocumented Immigrants and Access to Health Care: Making a Case for Policy Reform." *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*, vol. 15, no. 1-2, 2014, pp. 5–14., doi:10.1177/1527154414532694.

In this article, it discusses furthermore about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It states that it does not allow undocumented immigrants from participating in state exchange insurance marketplaces, depending on which state. This also furthermore hold back immigrants from getting access to reliable and basic health care services. This is important to my research topic because it shows that even if people living in the United States do need healthcare, it really is hard for them to obtain it or even do anything to change it. This article also provides new and useful information by explaining the role of the Health Care Providers in this entire process. It discusses past policies used relating to unauthorized immigration. The thing that really sticks out to me is that this article discusses all about the past policies and why they have or why they haven't worked, and what has been done to change them

Fabi, Rachel, and Brendan Saloner. "Covering Undocumented Immigrants — State Innovation in California." *New England Journal of Medicine*, vol. 375, no. 20, 2016, pp. 1913–1915., doi:10.1056/nejmp1609468.

In this article, the author discusses more in depth facts on the Affordable Care Act and the effects that it has had so far. The article provides other important act, including the Health for All Kids Act, that provides undocumented immigrant children with coverage though the Medicaid program in California. This is prevalent because in Season 15, the little girl who needed surgery was a child, whose family were in Asylum seekers. These are people who leave their home country and go to another country for protection. This article also discusses other important acts including the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act. This act gives states the chance to get federal money to cover legal children of immigrants before the 5-year time frame. The strengths of this article include a lot of good examples of real acts that have been passed and are being used in the United States.

Morley, Nicola J., et al. "How the Detection of Insurance Fraud Succeeds and Fails." *Psychology, Crime & Law*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2006, pp. 163–180., doi:10.1080/10683160512331316325.

This article is extremely important due to an example in the show *Greys Anatomy* Season 15, episode 23. When the little girl seeking asylum does not have insurance for a surgery she must get, the main doctor filed the girl under the doctor's daughter's name, resulting in the girl from asylum seeming like she has insurance, when reality it is just the doctor's daughter. This action could result in the doctor losing her job, because insurance fraud is a very big deal in America. This article goes all in depth on types of insurance fraud that happens in America today. It discusses the result and what happens if you do happen to get caught committing insurance fraud. This article is important because it discusses what should be done with employees if they do commit fraud, which is what happens to the doctors in *Greys*, who decide what to do with this issue.

Remler, Dahlia K., et al. "Estimating The Effects Of Health Insurance And Other Social Programs On Poverty Under The Affordable Care Act." *Health Affairs*, vol. 36, no. 10, 2017, pp. 1828–1837., doi:10.1377/hlthaff.2017.0331.

This article discusses the effects of health insurance on people who are in poverty. It discusses the need for a health- inclusive poverty insurance plan. This text is important, and it stands out for my research project because it shows how debated this health insurance debate is. It states researchers have struggled for a really long time to find good health care needs and benefits in poverty. Many people are torn on deciding which health care plans are best. For example, some people think health insurance is a basic need for every human being, and others think that it is not as big as a need, if they have to pay for this insurance. This article addresses the impacts of good health care on poverty and if the methods that are newly created are actually working. The article discusses how to measure poverty and how much specific health insurance is needed.

Sommers, Benjamin D., and Wendy E. Parmet. "Health Care for Immigrants — Implications of Obamas Executive Action." *New England Journal of Medicine*, vol. 372, no. 13, 2015, pp. 1187–1189., doi:10.1056/nejmp1414949.

This article discusses the change that the Obama Administration made to give undocumented immigrants a chance to not have the threat of deportation. He created the DACA which is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. This was for young children who came to the United States and would allow them to stay and be able to receive health care coverage. This relates because many children can have health issues who are in the United States that may or may not be legal citizens, so they may not be able to get help. This article also talks about the research that shows who is in threat of deportation because they have not enrolled the U.S. born children for coverage, like Medicaid. The article thinks that President Obamas new policy on immigration will increase the insurance coverage for illegal or undocumented immigrants. It is important to know the effects that the policies would cause.

Suurmond, J., et al. "The First Contacts between Healthcare Providers and Newly-Arrived

Asylum Seekers: a Qualitative Study about Which Issues Need to Be Addressed.” *Public Health*, vol. 127, no. 7, 2013, pp. 668–673., doi:10.1016/j.puhe.2013.04.004.

This article is important to understand because as an example, in Season 15 Episode 23, the little girl who needed surgery is seeking asylum. This article explains all about what asylum is. It explains that these seekers have unique health needs which require attention after they have left their unsafe home and settled down in a new safe place. These health problems are very different than the everyday problems hospitals face, some including unknown diseases or nutritional problems. When people who are seeking asylum come to a hospital, the article states that the hospitals have some very specific rules, like confidentiality and a safe space. The article states that when dealing with asylum seekers, it is a lot harder to diagnose them considering you do not have their medical history, and sometimes at first there is a language barriers. For example, the little girl spoke little English, but the Dad did.

Vichie, Stancea. “Seeking Protection in a World of Conflict.” *Australian Journal of Social Issues (Australian Council of Social Service)*, vol. 38, no. 2, May 2003, pp. 145 148. *EBSCOhost*, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=10301023&site=ehost-live.

In this article, it is discussing the story of a woman and her two children who had fled from trauma in the Middle East and did not know where else to do. They were detained because they did not have the right papers and they were there for months. A project reached out to her called the Asylum Seeker Project and they gave this women and her two children safety. People have responded very positively to this project, and many support people who are seeking asylum. Many people who are seeking asylum are homeless, so this program gave them stability and a place to safely stay. This article is very important because it gives a different view on how people’s lives are actually effected that are not legal immigrants. Some people simply have no other choice, like both examples in *Greys Anatomy*, because their health and life should come first rather than death if they’re scared to get help.