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Wow! While I realized that the adoption of this university-counsel tenure-killing proposal will pull down the stature, quality, and reputation of all University of Arkansas schools, I admit I hadn't thought about the specific effects on health care in Arkansas.

It can already be challenging to see a medical specialist in Arkansas. If this proposal passes, we should plan on going out of state for much of our care, because the availability of medical professionals at UAMS will obviously be negatively impacted -- and by a lot. Top medical academicians wouldn't accept a position without real tenure.

And good luck hiring a new Chancellor of the state's only academic health sciences university when he/she won't be able to hire faculty with real tenure!

Rob