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*Governor Jindal on Meet the Press*

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"Democrats and Republicans both want to represent the vulnerable, want to help people get healthcare. Medicaid is not the right way. The problem with expanding Medicaid and Obamacare is that it chooses a top down closed approach where the government is running your healthcare. Medicaid is a program with bad healthcare programs. They showed there was no improvement with physical outcomes. It was designed to take care of the disabled,

vulnerable children. It was never designed to be there for able bodied adults. The Affordable Care Act, the President is doubling down on a failed approach to providing healthcare. There's a better way to help.

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That's great -- I'm glad you asked that. One of the things I love is when Democrats say this is free money. This is not free money. Every dollar we don't spend on Medicaid is another dollar we don't have to borrow from China. This is the reason we have nearly \$18 trillion in debt. Louisiana taxpayers are federal taxpayers. We have to stop acting like all of of this money is free money. Secondly, when you look at the best way to help folks, it's to decrease the cost of healthcare. I propose a plan to replace obamacare. If the President were serious, why not give states more flexibility?

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The President said, 'I want to break the law'. He said, 'I'm going to wait until after the election. I know it's not going to be popular.' We had an election. He said his policies were on the ballot. He lost in red states, purple states, blue states. The people rejected his policies. Now he is saying, 'I'm going to break the law'. Talk about arrogance. Where this President said elections have consequences. We are talking about how can the Congress force the President to follow the law. I would expect Democrats who may agree with him on substance to say the right way to do this is to follow the Constitution, follow the law. We shouldn't shut down the government, but Republicans should do everything they can to force the President to follow the law. Let's secure the border. The President shouldn't shut down the government."

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