

# The Ultimate Question Facing The U.S. Health System !

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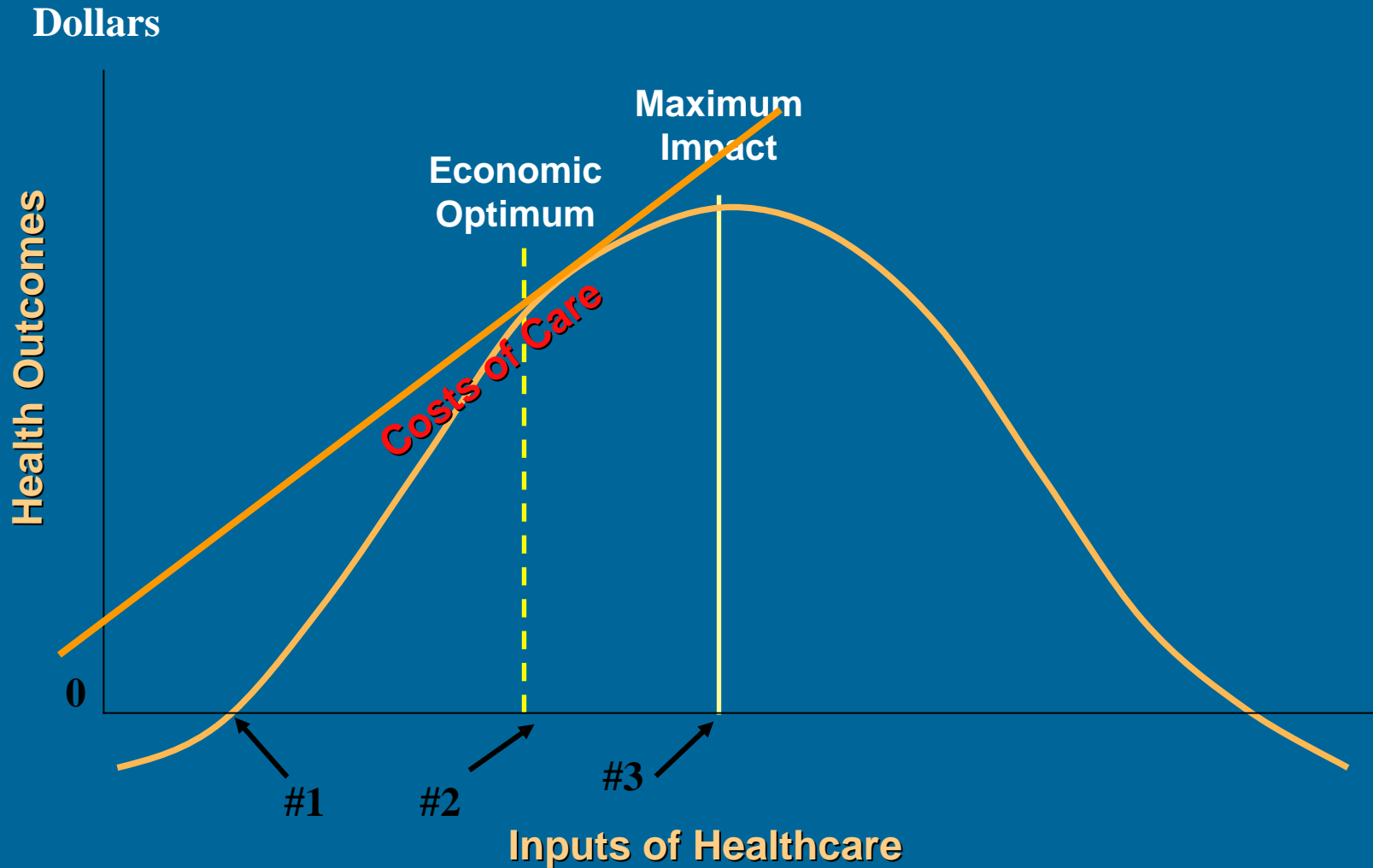
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***Will We Continue to Allocate  
An Increasing Proportion Of  
Our National Income To Health  
Care?***

***I think YES, But We Still Need To  
Slow The Growth In Spending!***

**We must figure out a way to  
eliminate harmful care and  
reduce care where benefits are  
significantly less than costs!**

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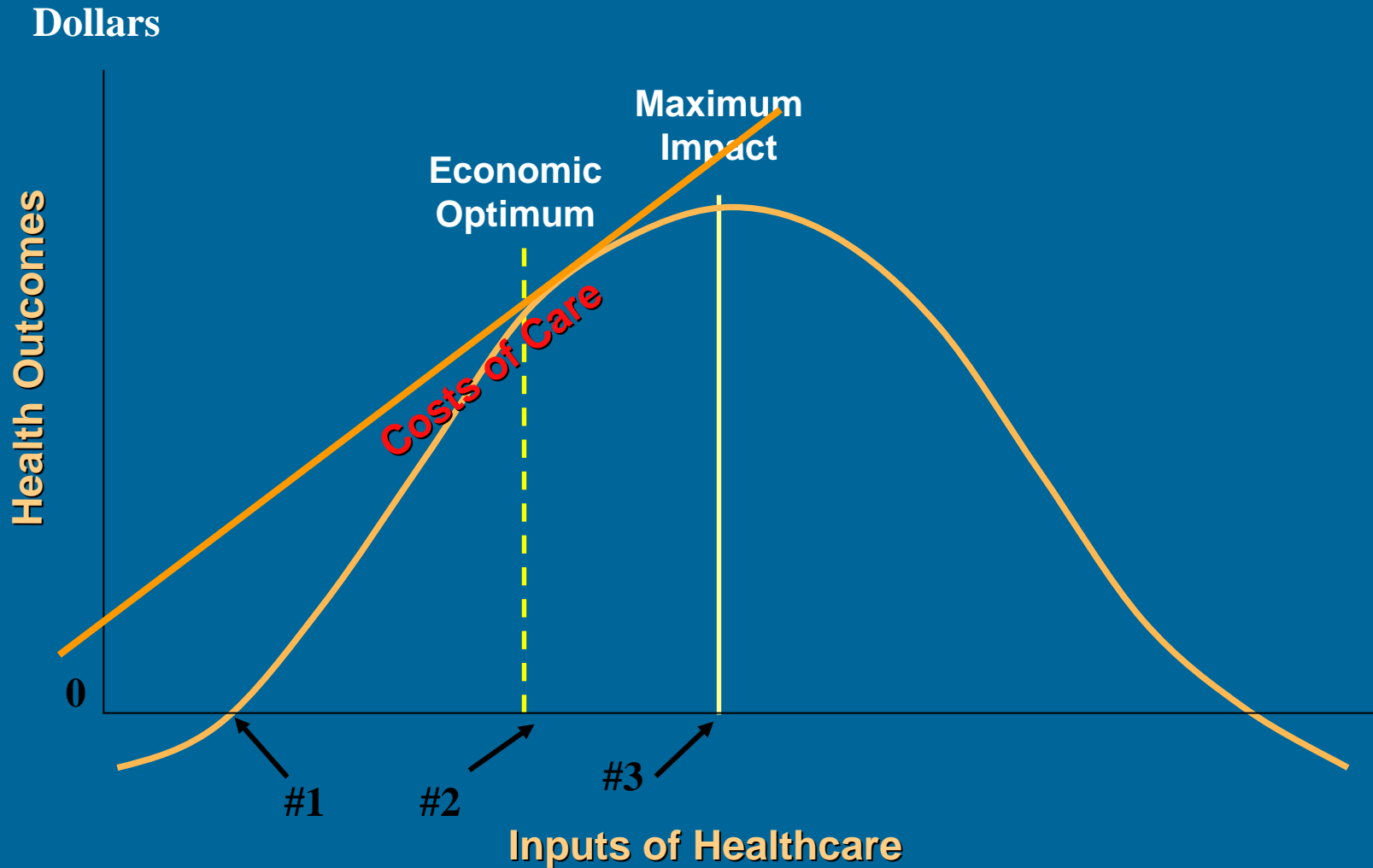
**No Serious Argument That  
We All Would Agree That  
Good Health Care Assumes  
#1!**

**But What About #'s 2 and 3?**

# **Hard Nose Economist or Perfectly Healthy 32 Yr. Olds Might Choose #2**

*But There Are Also A Number of  
Medical Analyst and Business  
Leaders That Are Suggesting That  
We Need To Move Closer To #2*

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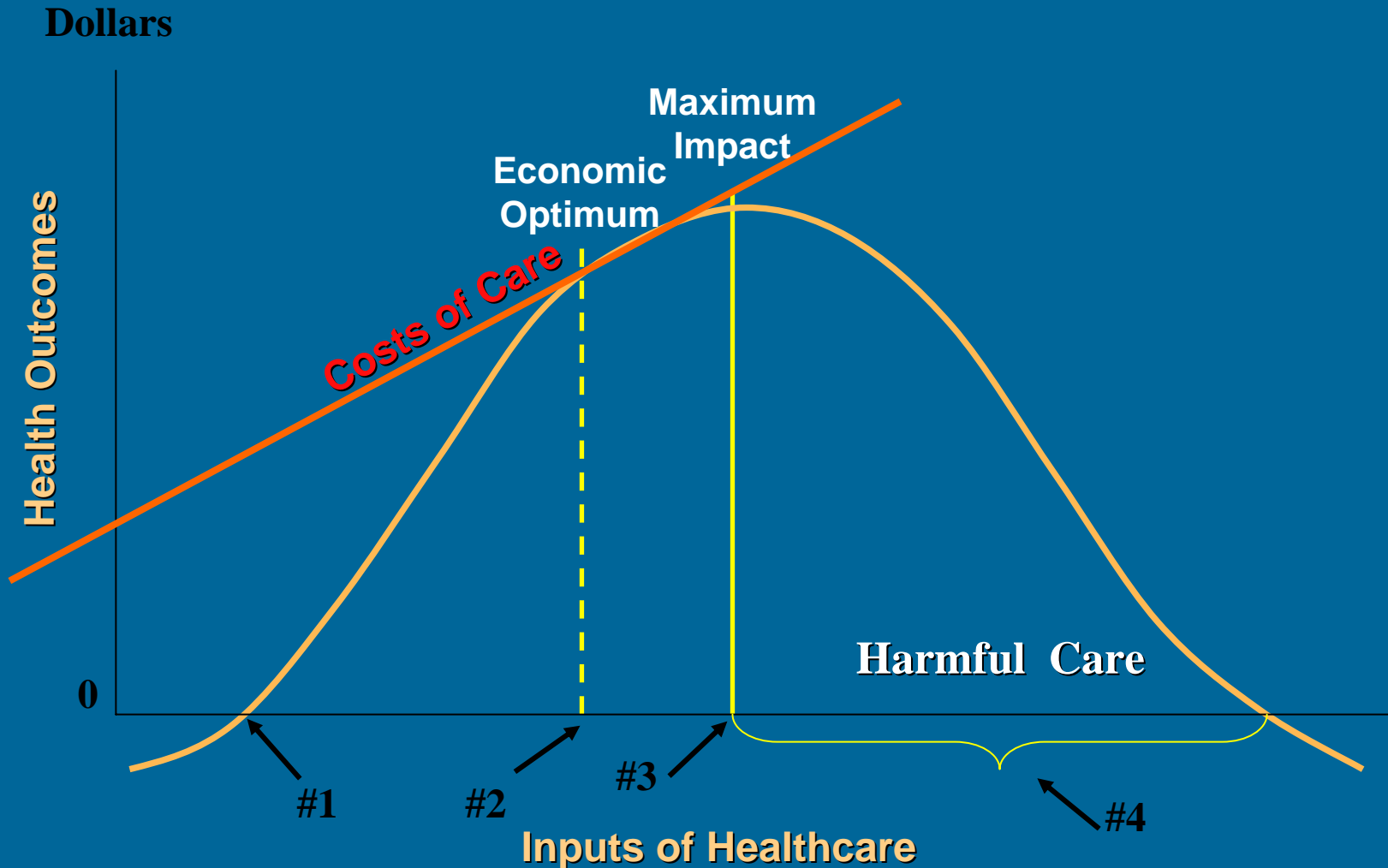
***Nevertheless---Most Practicing  
Physicians, Health Professionals,  
Patients and Federal (FDA,  
Medicare) and State (Medicaid) Law  
Requires, Believes or Acts As If---***

***#3 Is The Gold Standard  
of Quality Health Care***

***Unfortunately, There is Evidence  
That The American Health Care  
System or Some Areas Are  
Providing Care In Excess of The  
“Gold” Standard!***

***(The Region of Harmful  
Care)***

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# **The Future Policy Debate In The U.S. Will Be----**

***Should Public Funds Be  
Used To Pay For  
Services Beyond #2?***