

(Very Brief) Summary of Diseases Associated With Illegal Aliens

During the past 40 years, LEPROSY in the US numbered 900 [Recorded Cases]
Today there are 7,000 recorded cases. (Rocky Mountain News 9/29/2003)
Columbia University study states that Leprosy has DOUBLED since 2000

Tuberculosis - "...people from outside the U.S. accounted for 53.3% of all
new TB cases in this country in 2003.....26% of foreign born TB patients in the U.S.
were from Mexico. another third of foreign born.....were from the Philippines, Vietnam,
India, and China, the CDC said." (Washington Times 2/13/2005)

MDR-TB (Multi Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis) - "[Treatment is] Very Expensive,
ranging from \$200,000 to 1.2 million per person over an 18-24 month time period
(Journal of the American Medical Association). MDR-TB is twice as likely to
"transmit the disease to others" than other TB patients. Evidence of MDR-TB
surfaced in 38 of 61 California health jurisdiction."....." States must honor the 1985
federal law guaranteeing emergency care regardless of citizenship or finances"....."
The 4 states bordering Mexico are still owed more than \$200 million in costs"
(Washington Times 06/08/2005)

FINANCIAL COST TO MEDICAL FACILITIES - "...survey by American
Hospital Association (AHA). Hospitals in 24 border counties in Arizona, California,
Texas, and New Mexico reported uncompensated care totaling nearly \$832 million
in 2000". [5 years ago] (Washington Times 02/12/2005)

And I have not addressed the issues of Hepatitis A,B, and C!!!!