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According to Dr. Robert S. Mendelsohn ("Confessions of a Medical Heretic" 1979):

"Communities are also damaged by mass screening programs designed to isolate carriers of certain racially-associated diseases. Screening for Tay-Sachs disease has been controversial within the Jewish Community because of its effects on the morale and behavior of anyone who is identified as a carrier. The same is true within the black community, which must endure the invasion of community health officers screening for sickle cell anemia."

In other words, the purpose of "caring" about sickle cell is to invade black communities and identify people as "carriers" and "diseased" and "genetically deficient" and "inferior." If you dive deeply into the history of government funded sickle cell programs, you will find the dark spectre of eugenics as a wolf in sheep's clothing, pretending to help people.

This bill is the devil's violin at work.