

al Health Planning

Lundine listed the causes of the rising costs as duplication of health services, inadequate preventive care, and over-reliance on sophisticated technology.

He said that about \$140 of the cost of each car produced goes to paying for the health insurance of auto workers, and while the costs of health care are often

hidden, "Consumers really are paying those costs."

Lundine said that he often has the feeling that when some health care providers talk with him, they want to fight any type of control.

"My message to you is that in any such battle, that you are going to lose and the

consumer is going to lose," he said.

Without the participation of health care providers, controls may be "rammed down their throat" in a way that might hurt the system, Lundine said.

With the cooperation of providers, Lundine said, a system may be designed that gives providers the local flexibility to make decisions about they want.