

## BIG BROTHER'S BUTTERFLIES

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As you may know, the "butterfly effect" is the belief that each action can cause a whirlwind of changes and problems, like a butterfly flapping its wings, eventually leading to a hurricane. Each action taken by the people in charge can lead to something else of ours being changed and altered into unrecognizable, malice-filled control. In this column, we will discuss how each of the changes and "progressive" steps taken could see more of your liberties taken away from you.

**A**nyone alive today must admit that our society has changed drastically over the past few years. I'm sure I haven't been the only one to notice the sudden rash of overused, awfully abused medical diagnoses: ADD and ADHD, sensory disorders, everyone landing somewhere on the spectrum, and especially anxiety and depression. Over passing time, these have become the norm, almost a fad. Don't get me wrong: These do exist, each and every one a real condition or disorder that some people suffer from. Still, the fact that they are so heavily diagnosed in our modern times is not mere coincidence. There

seems to be some motive, some agenda behind it, and such a prognosis from a doctor comes with its own butterfly effect.

I personally know seemingly normal people of various ages who have been diagnosed with autism or ADHD. When they received these grim reports from so-called medical experts, it was as if a switch flipped in their heads. As soon as they received a "positive" diagnosis, they acted differently. It was as if they intentionally became more sporadic, even started saying and doing things they wouldn't have said or done even a month prior. Their excuse was always the same: "Oh, sorry. My doctor said I'm sick in the head, I'm hyper, I'm anxious or depressed or whatever, so you can't blame me. I'm on the spectrum!" People who are going through what used to be considered normal stresses of life are now drugged up for anxiety or depression, and kids who misbehave the way kids have misbehaved since the dawn of humanity are now medicated to numbness because a doctor told their parents they are autistic or hyperactive and that they cannot possibly obey or pay attention or keep quiet in class because they have an alleged "attention deficit disorder."

Nowadays, people put so much faith in medical practices, but these are known to be constantly changing and are, therefore, not reliable. I can't even count how many commercials I've seen advertising drugs, fostering this dependence and making people think they are sick. The side effects listed at the end of the commercials sound horrifically worse than the diseases the medications are supposed to help, yet few seem to notice that. Does it even make sense that "antidepressant" medications have to put disclaimers at the end of their commercials because they may cause suicidal tendencies? Even worse, there are countless notices about class-action lawsuits due to meds causing these awful side effects, including death.

Running to the doctor when you sneeze or have a hangnail, drugging yourself up for even a small fever, being scared of sitting near someone because they might get you sick: These are all signs of a society that is too reliant on a practice that is always changing and has many flaws. Our natural immune systems are created and built to fight many things off, and bad behavior

should be corrected, not medicated. Swallowing damaging antibiotics for a common cold is like walking on crutches when your feet are just fine. Don't misunderstand: If you have a serious medical issue that requires treatment (cancer, diabetes, physical injuries, etc.), by all means, go to a doctor or hospital. They are there for these kinds of issues. However, the overwhelming reliance on medical practices for every little sniff and bug bite and behavioral issue is out of hand. When a child is diagnosed with ADHD, just because they won't sit still in the classroom, they are drugged into being docile and unattached, zombies of their former selves. So-called "social anxiety" diagnosis will leave a child medicated to the point of making them entirely antisocial. For each and every one of these "disorders" or "conditions," a prescription is written. When you give in and buy in to an exaggerated diagnosis and take medication you do not need, you are succumbing to the mindset that you are damaged or sick, that you need help that only Big Med and Big Pharm can provide.

Flap, flap, butterflies! The overuse of common medication is an easy way for the tyrants who run the drug companies and the politicians in cahoots with them to profit. Exploitation is a moneymaker. Your warped idea that you are sick and helpless puts money in their pockets, and the medicines often only make you sicker and more dependent, keeping the cycle going. Many prescribed drugs are mind-altering and knowingly render you docile or mellow, with not a care in the world. So herein lies the problem: If they can diagnose you with a "sickness" that requires one of these drugs and pulls you into the cycle of dependence, how much more permission do they need to force you into medical complacency?