

A close family member recently spent the night in the hospital, where doctors monitored her blood pressure.

The bill, before insurance, came to about \$53,000.

It's all right to admit that there's something wrong with American health care. We're not betraying the free market in saying so, since this bureaucratic monstrosity ain't no free market.

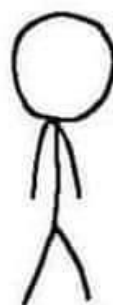
And when doctors secede from the system and get closer to a free market in their own practices, costs come crashing down.

Someone made the below graphic in response to recent stories about euthanasia in Canada, where people without life-threatening or debilitating conditions are nevertheless having assisted suicide suggested to them. As you'll see, it also highlights the cost problem in the United States:



Ow, this is gonna  
need stitches

That'll be \$58,000



I can help you in 38 months



kill yourself

