



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Can Koch Brothers Privatize VA Care?**

In 2015, more than 307,000 stalled records of veterans waiting for care in the VA system belonged to veterans who had died. VA staffers had also falsified records and may have deleted 10,000 or more records of waiting patients. One veteran had been listed in “pending” status—for 14 years.

Charles and David Koch are pushing to allow veterans to get care outside of the VA. Thirty percent of veterans now receive care at private hospitals paid for by the VA. Is it possible that America’s veterans could be freed from government-run hospitals? A bill to allow more veterans to escape VA waiting lists is being drafted.

“Kochs to Push to Reshape VA Services,” Ben Kesling, The Wall Street Journal, November 4-5, 2017.

[“307,000 Veterans May Have Died Awaiting Veterans Affairs Health Care, Report Says.”](http://www.cnn.com/2015/09/02/politics/va-inspector-general-report/index.html) Curt Devine, CNN, September 3, 2015: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/09/02/politics/va-inspector-general-report/index.html>

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