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CanadaCare Refuses Teen Request

Beware CanadaCare. Janeece Edroff, a Canadian teen who has raised more than $1 million for children’s charities needs surgery for a deteriorating spine due to tumors. The surgery she could get in Canada will cause paralysis so she wants a second opinion from the Mayo Clinic.

Janeece told Canadian television, “I’m suffering here and they won’t pay for it. So I’m not happy.” Canada’s health ministry says they rarely pay for experimental treatment. But Jeneece isn’t asking for treatment. She wants a second opinion. Perhaps there is a treatment but health officials don’t want Mayo’s recommendation for it on the record. It just might highlight Canada’s single-payer rationing system.