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Ugly Realities of Socialized Medicine - Part 1

England just cut it's health care budget by \$31 billion. That means patients waiting for "non-lifesaving" surgery must wait longer than they do today, some hospitals are being closed, and patients may find it more difficult to qualify for treatment.

One man, David Evans, a 69-year old farmer, has waited a year for hernia surgery even though the government requires he receive care in 18 months. Recently, he used his own ultrasound equipment, typically used to examine pregnant sheep, to check his hernia to see if it was worse. He's still waiting and in pain.

This is where America under Medicare, Medicaid and Obamacare is going. More on this story Friday...

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