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British Single-Payer System At Breaking Point

People who want a single-payer system aren’t watching the news. Patients are being left stranded in British hospitals as overnight beds have been reduced by 20 percent. That’s a loss of 15,000 beds in six years, which is comparable to closure of 24 hospitals. The mismatch in supply and demand in the National Health Services is “a massive increase in human misery,” says a spokesman for the doctors.

Hospitals are operating at a dangerous 100% capacity so admissions are delayed and operations are being cancelled. Emergency readmissions, an indication that patients are being discharged too quickly, are rapidly rising. This is government-run health care, single-payer socialized medicine. Why would anyone want it?

“NHS breaking point now ‘the norm’ as 15,000 beds are cut in six years,” Henry Bodkin, The Telegraph, February 20, 2017.


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