

Brief submission

I have worked as a nurse in several countries. I believe strongly on maintaining a universal health care system. I believe we have a good balance between a public and private system. Overall health care is delivered cheaper than many OECD countries but the quality is quite high. I believe health care should not have any out of pocket expenses for public hospital care or primary care. We already have a higher proportion of out of pocket expenses than average OECD countries. Higher charges just allow providers to increase their profit without being more efficient.

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