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**Topic**

Hospital Budgets

**Comment**

Healthcare costs in Vermont are already outrageously high when compared to income levels, and now hospitals need more money (which I understand), but who ends up paying?

Poor and underinsured Vermonters cannot afford it and many people like me in the state are retired and on fixed incomes, some paying very high property taxes.

Fortunately, my Medicare Advantage insurance has covered my needs so far, but I am aware that the premiums will skyrocket soon. I don't know what the answer is, but something has to give.

We need to try a new system!

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