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Subject: Re: Top 5 most hated things!

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Depends on the situation. I know in Alberta our government was stupid enough to tear down about half a dozen (or more) hospitals just before we got our economic boom. Now if there is not enough space (which is a reality at the moment), people are flown to the states.

Other times it's to see a specific specialist. The more rare the case, the less people who are qualified to deal with it, after all.

Government-run health care isn't perfect (it's run by the government after all...) but at least it's nice knowing I can get what I need without having to worry about whether or not I can pay for it or insurance will cover it.

Edit: Interesting personal case study to share. My brother's wife, who is from Georgia, was up here visiting while they were dating and had to go to the clinic for some reason. She was completely dumbfounded that we could just walk in (answer some questions because she was not from Canada - not too sure on the details on this part) and get treated. No hassles. She absolutely loved it.

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