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This is Phil Arnot for Community Comment on KINS Radio.

In a recent article published by the Associated Press, Great Britain's free health care was discussed in some detail.

The article went on to say that a David Evans needed a hernia operation. He was a 69 year old farmer and he became so alarmed by the long wait that he used an ultrasound machine for pregnant sheep on himself to make sure he wasn't getting any worse. Only after repeated calls from himself, his doctor and his local member of Parliament, did the hospital perform the surgery, nearly a year after it was first requested. Under the government guidelines, he should have started getting treatment within 18 weeks.

Across Great Britain an increasing number of patients like Mr. Evans are facing more pain and longer waits. That's because the National Health Service is being forced to trim some thirty one billion dollars from its budget by 2015 as part of the most radical changes made since the system was founded more than 60 years ago. In January the government introduced a new health bill that many fear will bring even more dramatic cuts and competition from private providers. The bill that has been introduced ^{will} ax more than 20,000 health jobs in the next two years and shut an undisclosed number of hospitals.

Doctors and nurses have revolted. All of the top medical organizations are opposed to the health bill and many argue that scrapping the proposed changes would actually change one and a half billion pounds by getting rid of the bureaucratic effort to overhaul that system.

Canada has a similar health bill and what do a lot of the Canadians do. They fly to India to have their surgery because they have to wait so long in Canada. *For their Treatment.*

Now I'm concerned about Obamacare and what it may do to this Country. Obamacare sets up bureaucracy that will be so huge that it will be almost impossible to dismantle it. That is unless the Supreme Court of the United States declares it unconstitutional when it rules on the bill in ~~2012~~ ^{this year}. *I know a lot of doctors will be retiring this year because of this bill.*

I heard some real horror stories about Britain's health system from some good English friends of ours that immigrated to this Country many many years ago, *and it is a fiasco.*

I leave you with a point to ponder. Don't you think that within the health bill or any other proposal that government makes that bureaucracy is the root of all evil.

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