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providing subsidies is all well and good, but the system must incur a large percentage of bad debts. for example, hospital authority allow patients to check out of hospitals without immediately settling the subsidised bill; putting a high degree of responsibility and trust for the bill to be settled on a future date....thats just not good business sense. can you go into a restaurant, have a meal and leave and settle up later...you cannot. patients should have to pay the bill before leaving.. that should reduce your bill chasing and bad debt concerns.

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