Personally ,having worked in both private and public health systems ,in my opinion there has always been an enormous amount of waste in the public system. Top heavy administration (non-productive) by administrators who have been promoted beyond their capabilities and who do nothing to ensure better patient outcomes but bloat the delivery costs. There is an appalling waste of resources and a general apathy relating to responsible use of funding. If the public 'servant' attitudes cannot be improved I believe that private providers will deliver better outcomes and the health budgets will be better used.

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