

Re: Canadians, a couple of questions about health care

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Kurt Ullman wrote:

> *In article <1104205007.439504.278320@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>,*

> *zwalanga@yahoo.com wrote:*

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>>*This is so amusing. Especially coming as it does from someone who's*
>>*country is screaming for our drugs and our flu vaccines which are kept*
>>*affordable by our healthcare system subsidized by our taxes.*

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> *Actually they are kept affordable because your government puts a*
> *gun to the head of the Pharm companies and says this is what we will*
> *pay for the medications and if you don't like it we'll take away the*
> *patent and make it for ourselves. Take it or leave it.*

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> *Diplomacy— The art of telling someone to go to Hell in such a manner that they actually look forward to the trip.*

Crap, Canada extended patent drug protection far beyond even what the pharma's asked for.