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WHICH IS the best medicine for runaway health costs: competition or regulation? q:i-h-h v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a_at-for-of:e-i n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ [20416003]	
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The question is at the root of a brawl between Humana Inc. , the big for-profit hospital and insurance company , and its not-for-profit brethren in its home state of Kentucky . q:i-h-h n_about:x-i _ p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c n:x _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x _ n:x n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of-n:x n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _	
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The law has prevented \$ 2.16 million of unnecessary expenditures since 1986, according to William S. Conn, president of the Kentucky Hospital Association . q:i-h-h n:x _ v_from:e-i-p n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-x-i a_for:e-p-i n_of:x-i p:e-u-i yof:x-c _ p:e-u-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ nx _ named:x-c _ nx _ named:x-c _ n	
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But according to David Jones , Humana 's chief executive , it promotes technology monopolies , stifles innovation and raises prices . c:i-i-i p:e-u-i p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c _ named:x-c _ n:x n:x _ pron:x v:e-i-p n:x _ v:e-i-p n:x _ v:e-i-p n:x _ v:cause:e-i-p n_of:x _	
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The company complains that it paid \$ 10 million to non-Humana hospitals in its latest fixed year for services provided to its insurance plan members . q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v_to-about:e-i-h-i _ pron:x v_fore-i-i-i n:x card:i-i-c _ named:x-c _ n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a_for:e-i a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i n:x v:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n:x	
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But Humana says its own facilities could serve its insured for less if they were properly equipped .	
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When a hospital in Lexington installed a lithotripter last year demand for a similar kidney-stone smashing machine at a Humana hospital in Louisville fell 34 % . x:e-h-h q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c v:e-i-c ard:i-i-c n_of:x _	
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Humana contends that \$ 8,000 represents an extreme case and that its regular charge for lithotripsy is \$ 4,900 .	
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