

# On the Prohibition of Human and Non-Human Gene Patenting

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Even when accounting for inflation, healthcare spending per capita increased by nearly 510% between 1970 and 2018[1]. Furthermore, according to data published in the Health Affairs journal, the percentage of household income devoted to healthcare-related expenditures increased to 30% in 2016[2].

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