## **Kidney Dialysis Children's Latest Mortality Stats:**

In this cohort study of 15,359 pediatric patients receiving dialysis: <u>risk of death for those treated</u> <u>in (for) profit facilities (like DaVita) was 2-fold higher than in nonprofit facilities</u> <u>\*September 5th, 2023 Journal of American Medical Association article</u><sup>2</sup>

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## **Kidney Dialysis Children's Morality History:**

**from** 1991 - 2004: children age 10–19, mortality due to infection – up 19% (children age 10–19, cardiovascular mortality – up 62%) <u>2006 ADR pg. 160<sup>1</sup> United States Renal Data System (stats are two years behind)</u>

## (1991 - 2004 was a time when the for-profit Large Dialysis Organizations - DaVita and Fresenius - were buying up small dialysis clinics)

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<sup>1</sup>2007 Colorado State Legislature <u>Fact Sheet</u>: <u>https://dialysisethics2.org/index.php/our-concerns/88-fact-sheet-</u> 2007

<sup>2</sup>Association Between Dialysis Facility Ownership and Mortality Risk in Children With Kidney Failure: <u>https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2808783</u>

\*\*the costs for what's above, <u>"the highest in the industrialized world (about \$35 billion per year)"!</u>: 2023 M.I. Mother's Keeper Fact Sheet, <u>https://dialysisethics2.org/open\_images/flyers/2023/Dialysis\_Fact\_Sheet\_06-12-23.pdf</u>

## <u>Petition</u>

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