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I am strongly against the recent Justice Department decision which recently <u>reversed course</u> on UnitedHealth Group's proposed \$3.3 billion acquisition of home health and hospice care provider Amedisys.

I am a firm believer in and advocate for free market competition. In this instance, I believe competition benefits workers and patients alike. Big business monopolies only benefit those higher up in the business & shareholders.

Did we just forget about Ma Bell, or has our moral compass changed that much?

This decision is reprehensible.

Respectfully, but with much disgust & anger,

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