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Economics of the Public Health Sector in NRW: From Money Pit to Profit Centre

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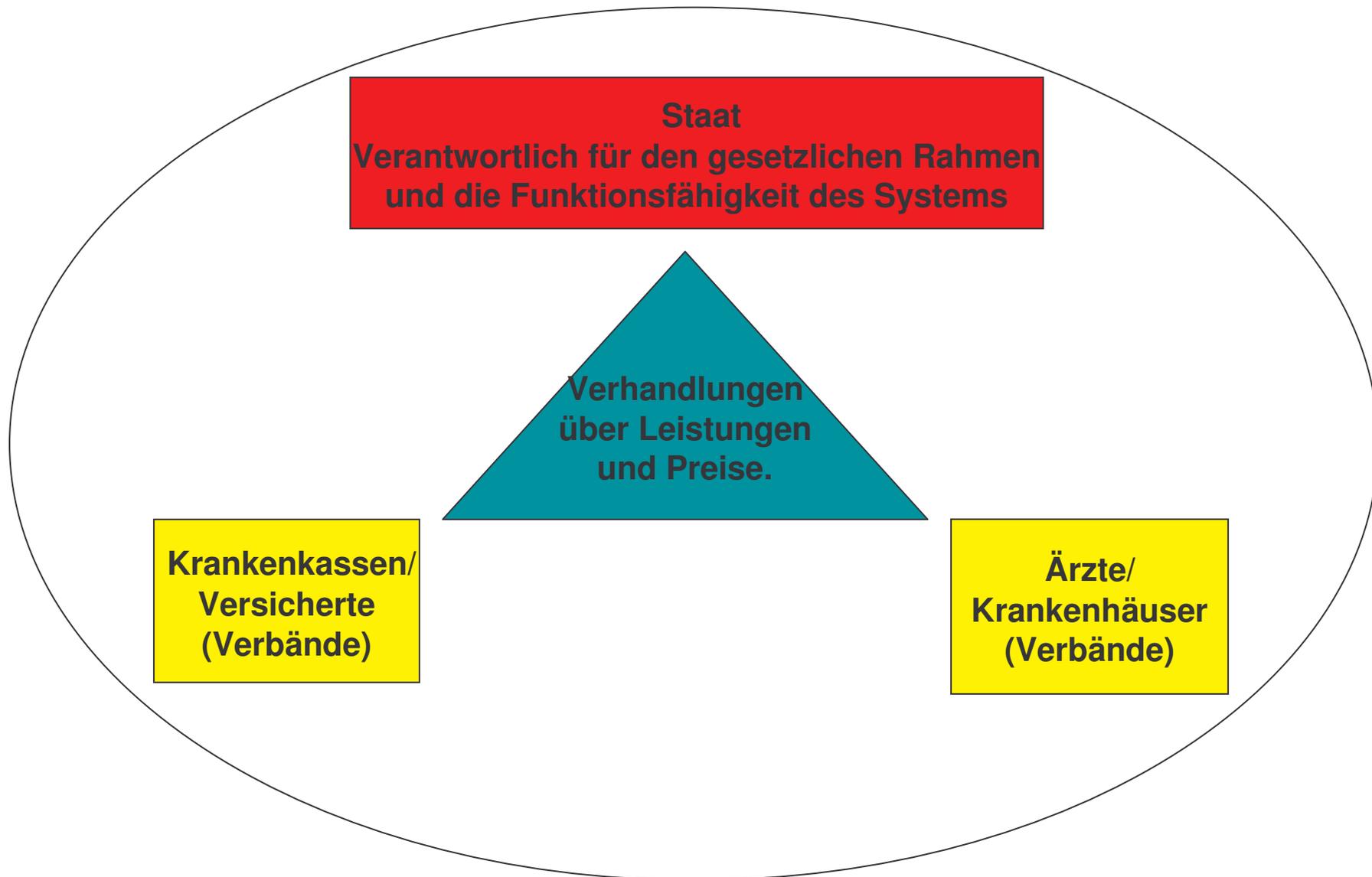
principles of the German health system

- **Solidarisch: kollektive Finanzierung**
- **Sozialpartnerschaft: gemeinsame
Steuerung**

control structure of the German health system



negotiating system health

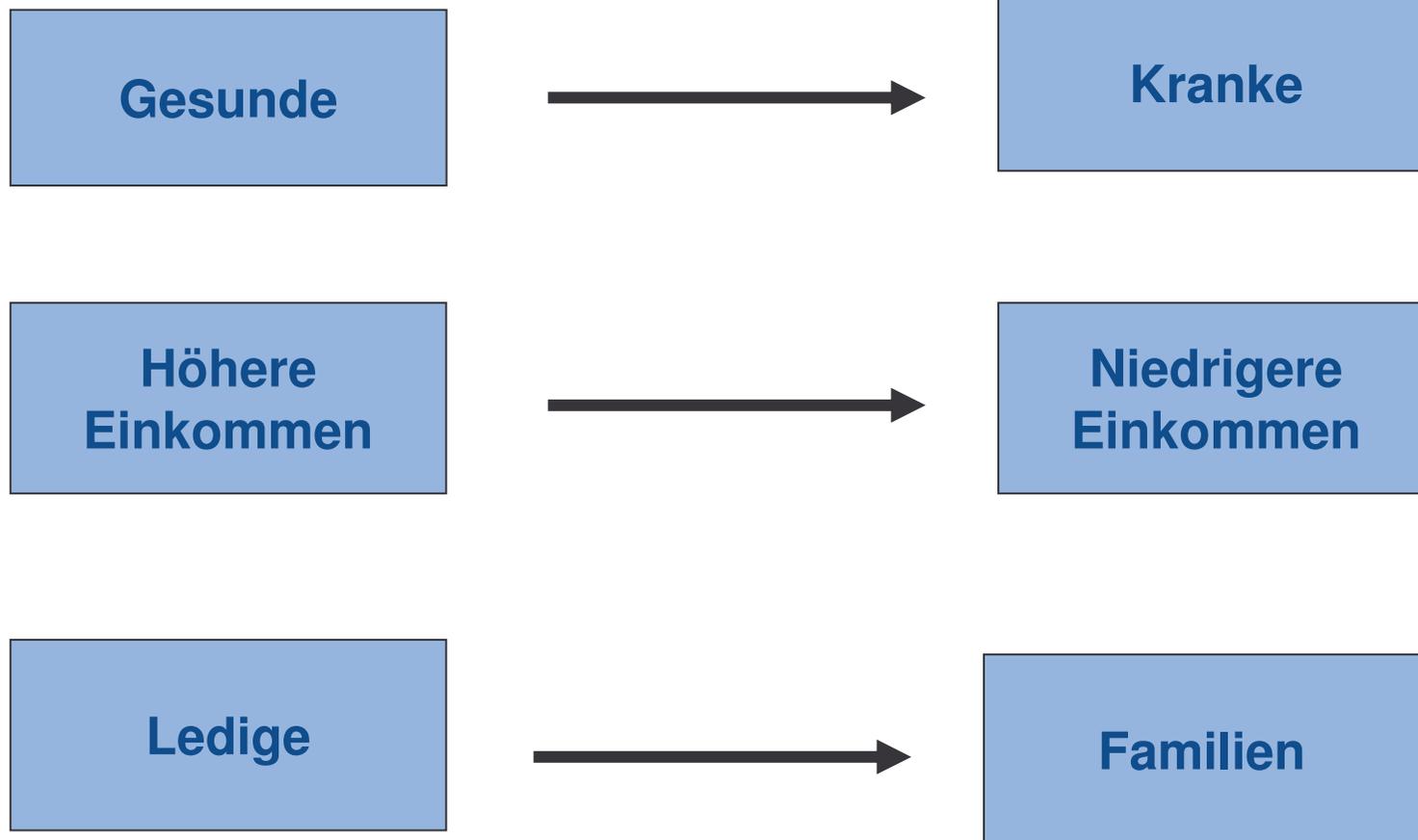




statutory health insurance

- **Solidarprinzip: einkommensabhängige Beiträge**
- **Kontrahierungszwang
(< 41.400 € Einkommen)**
- **Gesetzlich festgelegter Leistungsumfang**
- **Sachleistung**
- **Umverteilung**

redistribution via health insurance contributions

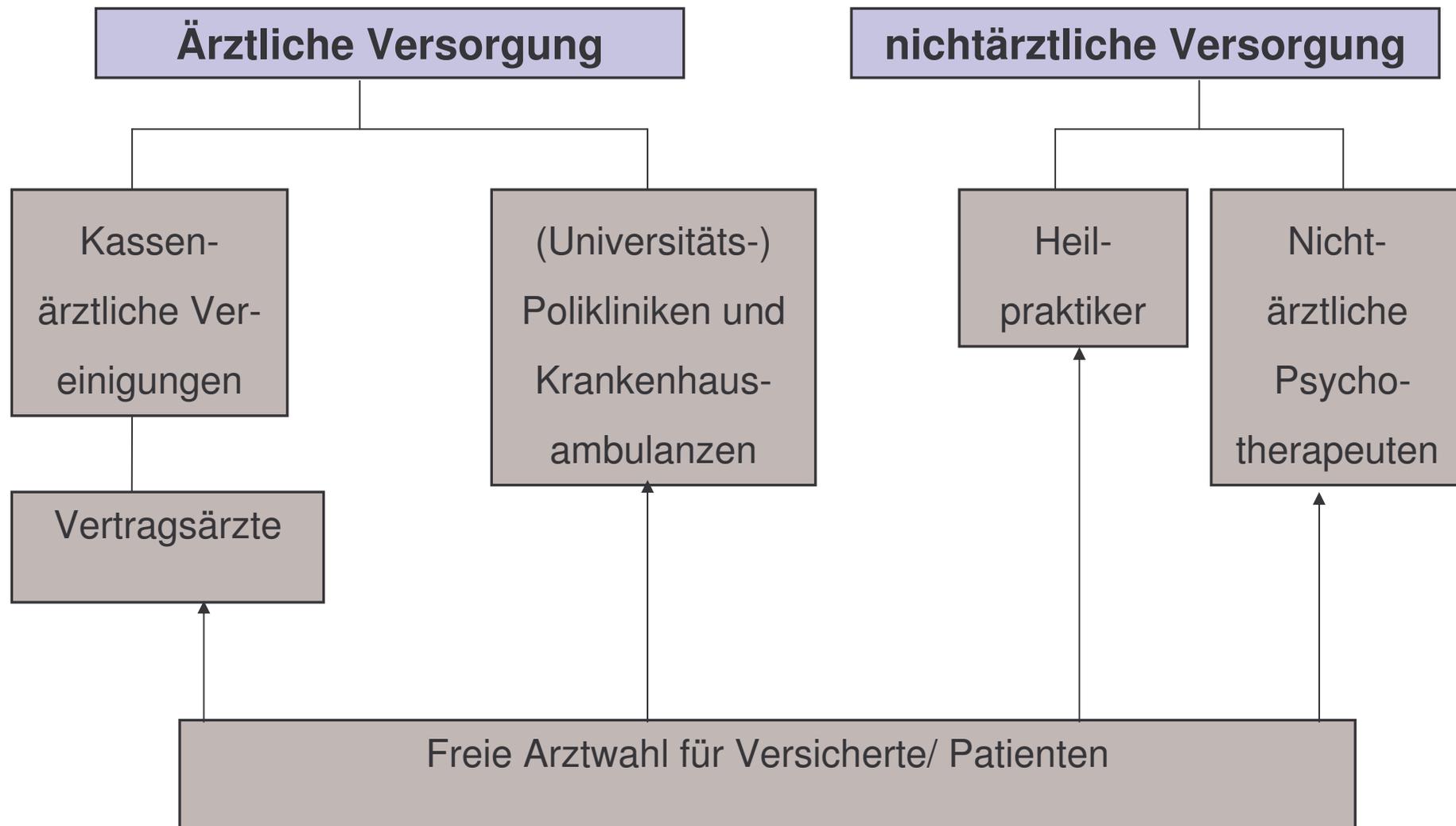




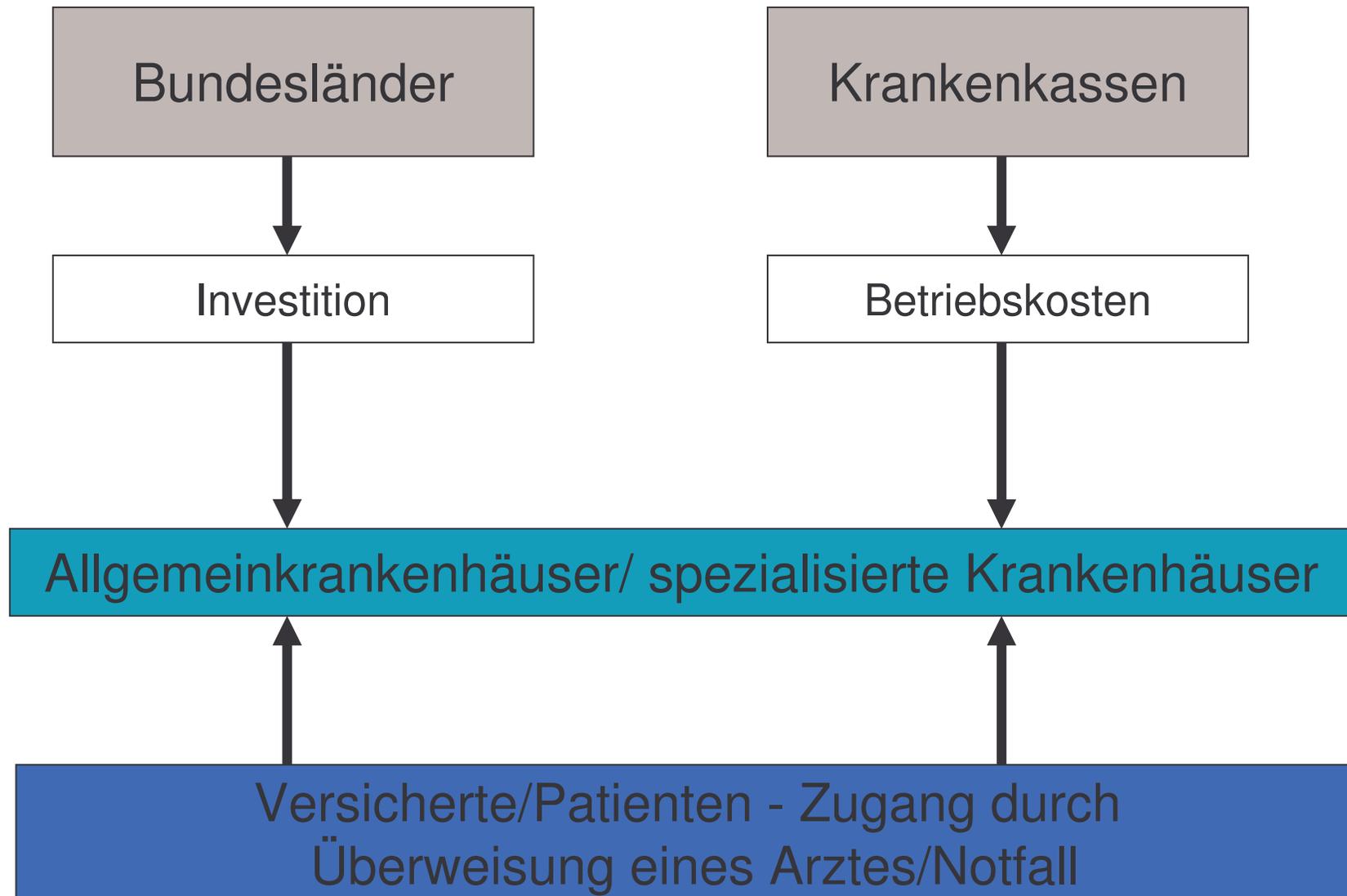
private health insurance

- **Äquivalenzprinzip:
risikoabhängige Beiträge**
- **freier Privatvertrag**
- **vereinbarter Leistungsumfang**
- **Kostenerstattung**

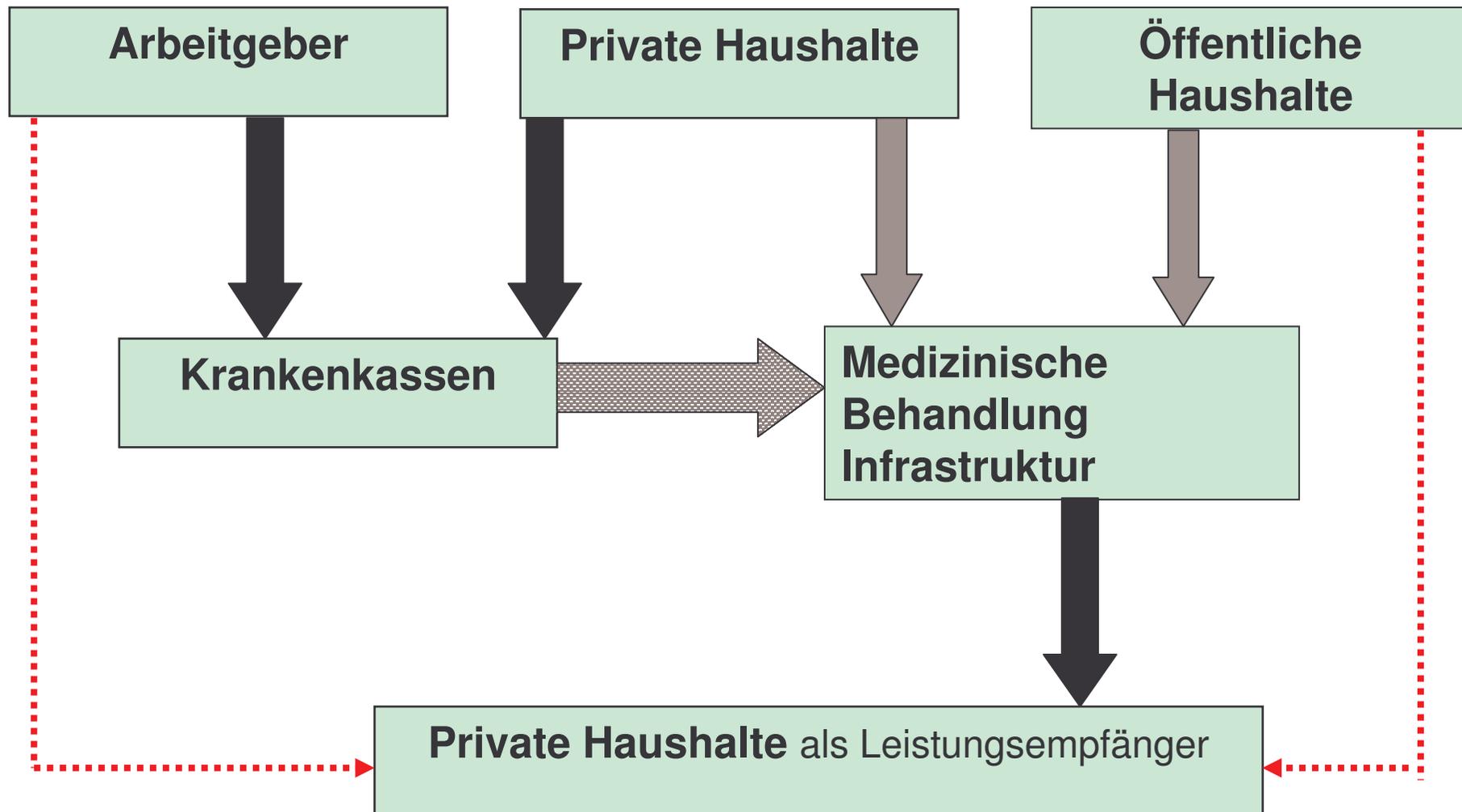
structure of ambulant health care



structure of stationary health care

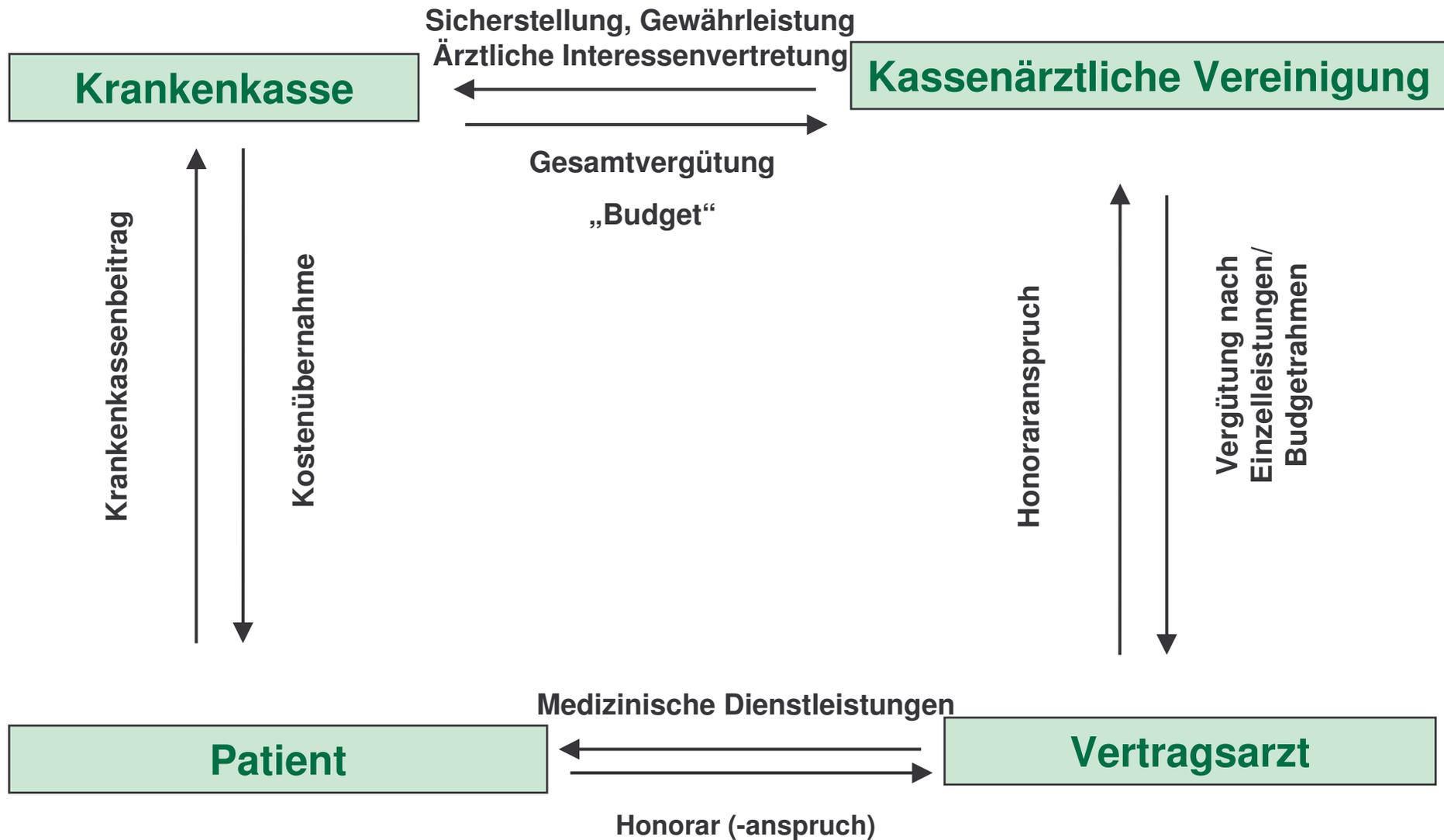


financial flows in the German health system



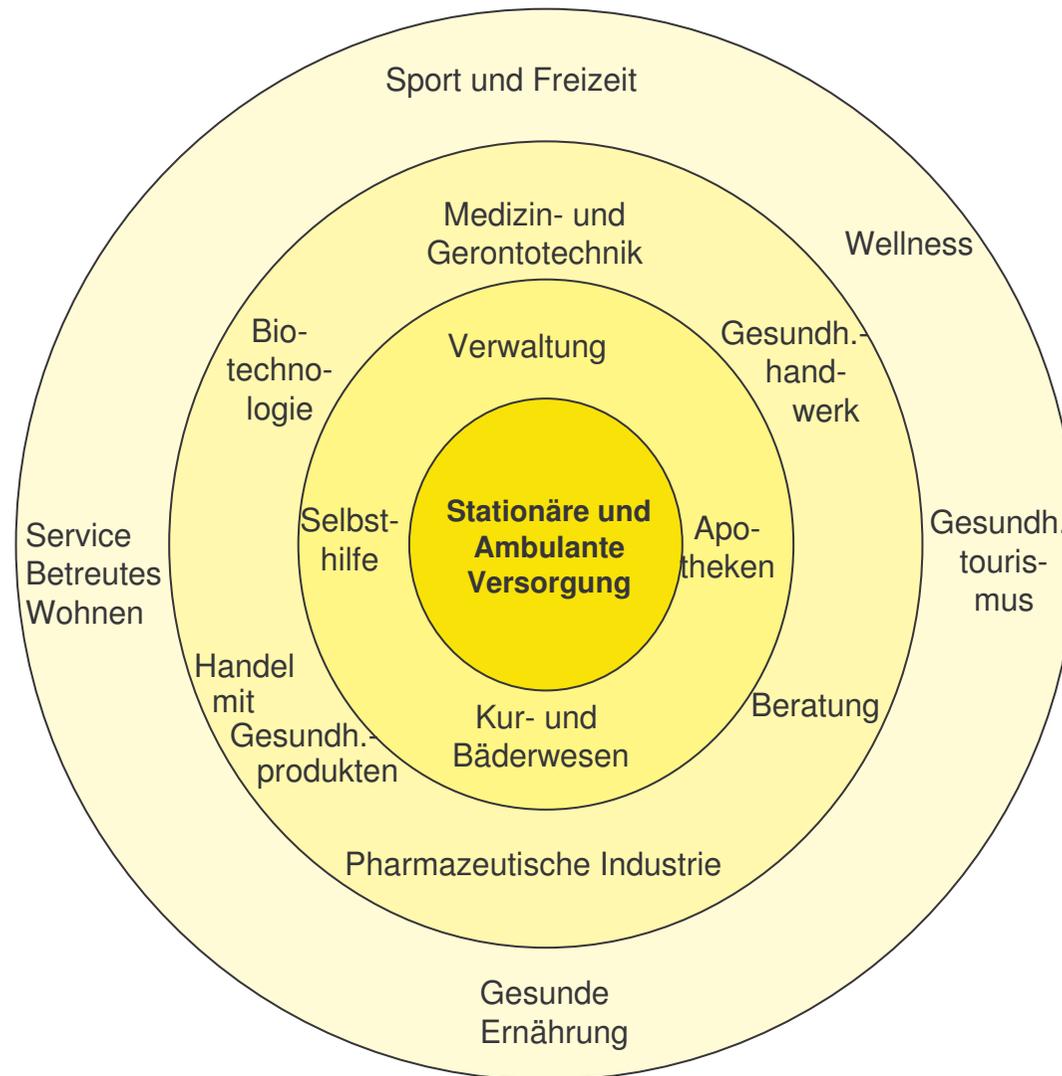
= direkte Geldleistung

payment flows in ambulant health care





health industries: components





health – a growing industry

employment forecast for NRW until 2015

	low end scenario	high end scenario
ambulant care	+ 30.000	+ 60.000
stationary care	- 15.600	+ 10.600
elderly care	+ 44.000	+ 100.000
ancillary and peripheral branches	+ 12.300	+25.600
total	+ 70.700	+ 196.200

source: MFJFG 2001, p.136



Quality of life in 1970 meant ...

... creating social balance by political intervention



Quality of life in 2000 means...

...Leben und Lebensumstände im

Kontext demokratischer Institutionen

selbst gestalten können.