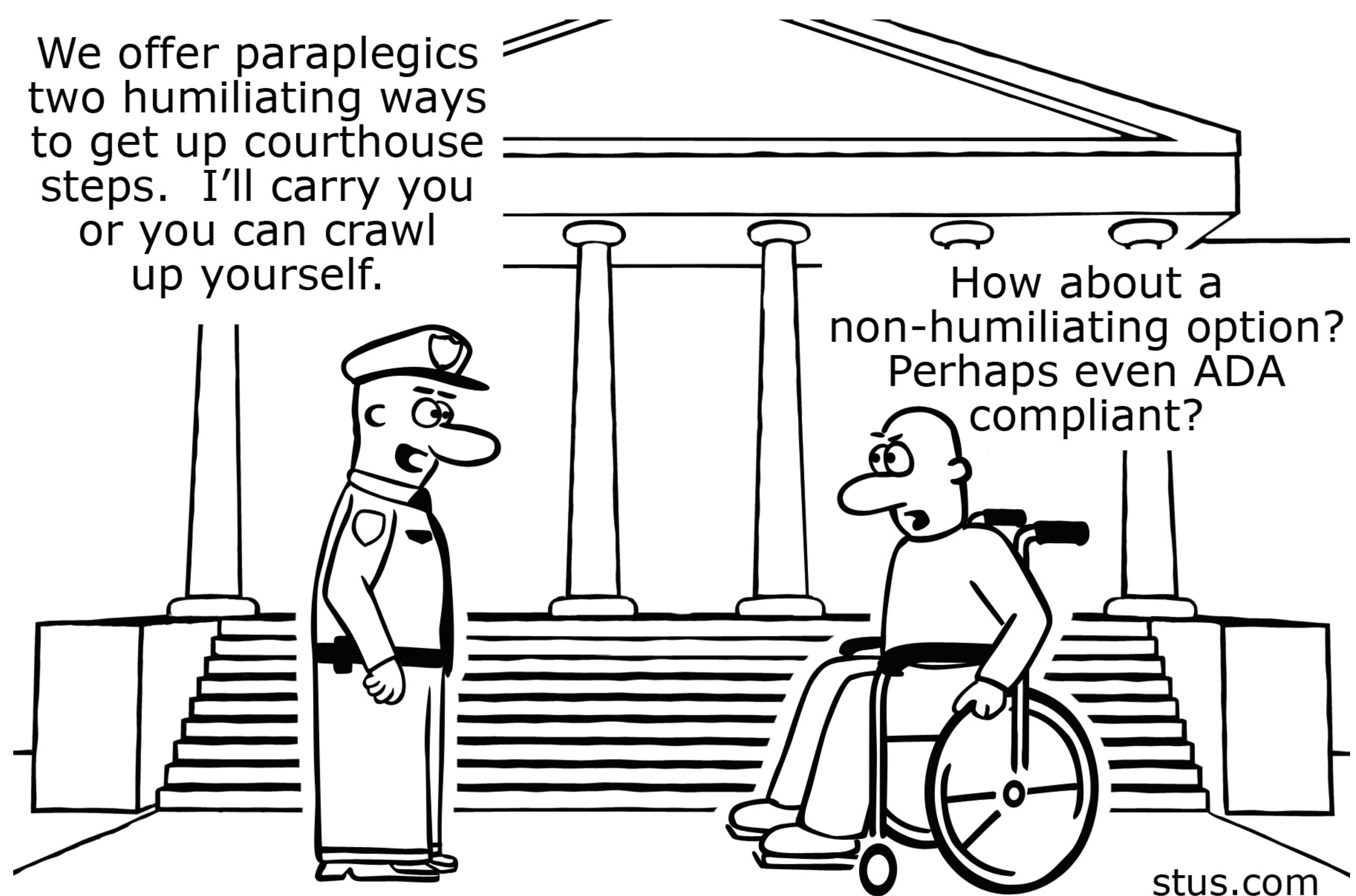


Section 504 and the ADA

Section 504 made it illegal for anyone receiving federal funds to discriminate against disabled people; the ADA expanded these laws to include private businesses.



504 defined disability flexibly and took prejudice into account. For this reason, the ADA was a civil rights law rather than a medical diagnosis.