



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Does the U.S. Constitution Permit Welfare?**

Does the Constitution support welfare, such as Medicaid? James Madison, the “father of the Constitution” opposed a funding bill for refugees. He said nothing in the Constitution allowed Congress to spend constituent money on “objects of benevolence.”

President Pierce vetoed a bill for the mentally ill, saying, “I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity.” He called it “contrary” to the Constitution and “subversive to the whole theory” of our founding.

President Cleveland vetoed a bill for drought-stricken counties saying nothing in the Constitution warranted the use of public funds for benevolence.

We need a president that takes the Constitution that seriously today.

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