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Obamacare Privacy Lawsuit Dismissed

A lawsuit challenging the privacy intrusions of Obamacare has been dismissed. The federal judge said the plaintiffs had failed to provide evidence regarding how much of their private data will be demanded by insurers, or what kind of privacy protections those insurers will have. The plaintiffs allege that the individual mandate in Obamacare violates their right to medical privacy and their autonomy.

But the court said the issue was “nothing more than a hypothetical controversy over bare speculation.” The case was filed by a group of individuals in Mississippi and may be appealed. Meanwhile another Obamacare lawsuit on the issue of privacy gets a hearing next month. Stay tuned.
