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Health Freedom Minute

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Obamacare Socialism Turns 13 Today

Today is the thirteenth anniversary of the Affordable Care Act. This is not a day of celebration; it's a day of sorrow, because the ACA (Obamacare) put medical care and coverage under government control. It forced almost everyone into a health plan, the corporate version of socialized medicine. The health plan controls the dollars, the data, and the decisions.

According to one news report, the ACA was a trillion-dollar windfall for health plans. They were given the entire industry and the legal right to deny you access to treatment according to their own definitions of medical necessity. Congress created the health plan, and 13 years ago mandated it for everyone. Republicans could have repealed the ACA in 2017 and restored real insurance to America. Why didn't they?

"Blame Congress for HMOs," Twila Brase, published in "Ideas on Liberty" by the Foundation for Economic Education, February 2001: <http://bit.ly/3yNEntB>

"Bloomberg/Washington Post: Obamacare Is a \$1 Trillion Windfall for Insurers," Jeffrey H. Anderson, Washington Examiner, May 15, 2012: <https://bit.ly/3WrSzCy>

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