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HIPAA Jeopardizes Your Safety and Security

HIPAA and the mandate to make all patient information accessible through the Internet has jeopardized the safety and security of all Americans. HIPAA permits our data to be digitized without our consent and the 2009 electronic health record mandate forced our private data online.

Since 2010, there have been breaches of the records of nearly 200 million patients. There are only 325 million Americans. Medical records are more valuable to thieves than social security numbers because they have detailed demographic, financial, and medical data. So what might China and Russia know about you because Congress mandated that your health information be put online where criminals and communist dictators could find it?

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