



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

Health Freedom Minute

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Congress Diverts the Fruits of Your Labor

The Affordable Care Act requires most employers to offer coverage and its mandates make that coverage very expensive. However, if you're covered at work, the employer is not paying the bill. You are. Your employer uses wages you never receive to buy your coverage. And this huge part of your compensation goes directly to a health plan chosen by your employer.

But, despite the thousands of dollars diverted from you to the health plan, the plan is under no obligation to pay for your care. Likewise, the federal government is not required to give you back the part of your wages taken for Social Security. On this Labor Day, think of how often Congress takes the fruits of your labor and diverts it to someone else.

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