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States Should Still Refuse

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens' Council for Health Freedom.

Last week, the federal government said it will create a federal exchange to run health care in States that refuse to create a “state exchange.” This is pure obfuscation. There are no state exchanges. There are only federal exchanges built in States. Every exchange must abide by the hundreds of pages of prescriptive federal rules.

Politico earlier reported that there was no money to build a federal exchange, but the feds have found nearly $230 million dollars to threaten States into compliance. States should still refuse.

The imposition of a federal – or more accurately – a national exchange may be just what’s needed to show the American people how the exchange – any exchange – is not a marketplace. It’s national health care under federal control.

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“HHS Names Federal Exchange Vendors,” Kate Nocera, Political Pulse, October 7, 2011.