The Obamacare Straightjacket

In 2017, states are eligible for what are called “1332 Waivers.” 1332 stands for the section of Obamacare that allows the federal government to waive certain requirements of the law, supposedly to GIVE states flexibility. Don’t believe it.

States must still offer benefits as generous as Obamacare; must limit individual cost-sharing as much as Obamacare; must cover as many people as currently covered under Obamacare; and the proposal must be budget neutral to the federal government. State taxpayers must pay any increased costs. The 1332 waiver has been called the “Obamacare straightjacket.” Some think 1332 waivers will push toward single-payer. I think that is possibly quite true.


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