Scott Walker Wants Your Tax Dollars Sent to Wisconsin

Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker want $166 million from the federal government to reduce Obamacare premiums by five percent next year. Walker says “That’s a significant amount of relief.” But what about those who foot the tax bill for this $166 million reinsurance scheme?

Tax dollars are taken from people’s pockets and sent to Wisconsin’s health plans to cover high-cost individuals, leaving health plans with little responsibility to do what they’re supposed to do: cover high-cost individuals.

Taxpayers lose twice. For example, people in Montana who are forced to pay high premiums under Obamacare must also pay higher federal taxes to cover the millions Mr. Walker wants for Wisconsin.

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