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Trump Should Drop the Appeal

Today Trump decides. Obama illegally gave billions in cost-sharing reduction subsidies to insurers. These subsidies allowed insurers to lower deductibles and copays for certain enrollees. Congress sued and a judge ruled Obama’s subsidies were illegal because Congress never appropriated money for these subsidies. Obama appealed.

After Trump was elected president he had two choices. Continue the subsidies and the appeal. Or stop the subsidies and drop the appeal. This is a constitutional issue. Only Congress has the power of the purse. The judge gave both sides until today to decide whether to move forward. Trump should stop the subsidies and drop the appeal.


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