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Health Plans are Socialized Medicine

Senator Ted Kennedy authored the HMO Act of 1973 to set up socialized medicine in a corporate structure. He forced employers with 25 workers or more to offer HMOs, and subsidized them with nearly $400 million. Today, the health plan is Ted’s HMO.

I told a congressional staffer that health plans are the tail that wags the dog. The staffer said, “No, they ARE the dog.” In short, Congress made the health plans so powerful, they’re now calling the shots. Even worse, the Affordable Care Act prohibits true insurance, the catastrophic kind.

To restore freedom, Americans must realize health plans are socialized medicine under corporate cover. They’re not insurance. Tell Congress to bring back real insurance.