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Governor Rick Perry Say NO NO NO

The following is a portion of the letter Texas Governor Rick Perry wrote to HHS Secretary Sebelius:

“…Texas will not implement a so-called state exchange…It would not be fiscally responsible to put hard-working Texans on the financial hook for an unknown amount of money to operate a system under rules that have not even been written.

“It is clear there is no such thing as a state exchange. Instead, this is a federally mandated exchange with rules dictated by Washington. As long as the federal government has the ability to force unknown mandates and costs upon our citizens, while retaining the sole power in approving what an exchange looks like, the notion of a state exchange is merely an illusion.”

Letter to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius from Governor Rick Perry, November 15, 2012.