



Citizens' Council for Health Freedom

# Health Freedom Minute

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## **More Deaths Per Year From ACA Program**

The Affordable Care Act has dangerous programs that the American public knows nothing about.

One dangerous program is called the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program. It penalizes hospitals that re-admit Medicare patients at a higher rate than the national average. Hospitals are graded on a curve and it doesn't matter if the hospital is in a poverty-stricken inner city with lower-income and higher-need patients.

Here's a scary fact. A four-year study of more than 115,000 Medicare patients hospitalized with heart failure found that as the readmission rate declined, patient death increased. There were about 5400 additional deaths per year.

"ObamaCare's Death Payments," Review & Outlook, The Wall Street Journal, November 24, 2017.

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