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Santorum Challenges Popular Parts of Obamacare

It’s Valentine’s Day, but Rick Santorum says no part of Obamacare is lovable. Even the popular parts. He’s got good reasons and he’s right. Mr. Santorum says guaranteeing coverage for people with pre-existing conditions and making insurance companies cover preventive care are bad ideas. They increase costs and make health insurance unaffordable for everyone.

I’ll add that they also destroy insurance. Insurance is for the rare unexpected condition. If your house is burning, can you get fire insurance? No. Forcing companies to cover you after you get sick, and requiring them to pay for regular check-ups means the end of insurance. All we’re left with is pricy third-party payment.

“Santorum hits health reform, even in the popular places,” Jason Millman, POLITICO Pro, February 6, 2012.