Democratic Want Single System of Benefits

Democrats in Congress say States should not be allowed to decide what insurance benefits are offered to citizens under Obamacare. They’re talking about the “essential health benefits” package, or EHB. It’s part of the Obamacare health exchange. The Secretary of HHS has told States to pick from four types of coverage.

But Democrats just told the Secretary in a letter, “When creating the EHB package, we intended this to be a federal decision.” They want her to impose a single standard across the nation. The Secretary has sole control of this decision and can change her mind anytime, including after the election. Flexibility or no flexibility, States should refuse to comply.

"House Democrats fret over administration’s deference to states on health law," Julian Pecquet, THE HILL (Healthwatch blog), February 6, 2012.


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