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Why Obama Tried to Get Away With Subsidies in Healthcare

Today, the Supreme Court hears King vs. Burwell. One look at Obamacare enrollment shows why Obama may have tried to get away with giving subsidies through the federal exchange even though the law only allows them through “an exchange established by the state.”

Today, only 2.8 million people are enrolled in Obamacare through state exchanges. The federal exchange adds another 8.6 million, but 87% got subsidies. Without subsidies, perhaps only 1.1 million – the 13% without subsidies -- would have enrolled for a grand total of 3.9 million enrollees. In other words, a colossal flop of the President’s signature act.


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