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Obamacare's Second Really Bad Mandate

Obamacare is full of bad mandates. But have you heard about the auto-enrollment mandate? It requires everyone to be automatically enrolled into a health plan by their employer or the government. You could even be enrolled in Medicaid without your consent. You can opt-out, but it will be a hassle, and a record of your opt-out will be retained forever in a file.

The Obama administration may have picked up this coercive idea from Senator John McCain. But auto-enrollment through government health exchanges was also part of the 2009 Patients’ Choice Act authored by Congressman Paul Ryan and Senator Tom Coburn. This mandate is one more reason to repeal Obamacare.


“H.R. 2520 (Patients’ Choice Act),” Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) and Congressman Devin Nunes (R-CA), May 20, 2009.

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