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**Obamacare Brings Civil Rights Threat to Exam Room**

Obamacare requires data be collected on patients such as race, ethnicity and language. One left-leaning organization issued a report on “health equity” saying collection and reporting of data by race and ethnicity are “necessary to ensure nondiscrimination in the provision of health care and in provider adherence to civil rights laws.”

Imagine the threat of litigation if some patients do better and some worse. Others are pushing clinics to collect patient data on gender, sexual orientation, disabilities, and socioeconomic status as though doctors are prejudicial in patient care. Don’t answer these divisive questions. Don’t help them implement their divisive agenda.