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Equality Means No Freedom

Public health officials are collecting race data to advance so-called health equality. But Milton and Rose Friedman once wrote, “A society that puts equality—in the sense of equality of outcome—ahead of freedom will end up with neither equality nor freedom.” They said the force used to achieve equality would “end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interests.”

Supreme Court Justice Kennedy recently wrote, “In a society in which those [racial] lines are becoming more blurred, the attempt to define race-based categories also raises serious questions...” But don’t expect health officials to stop trying to use “health equality” divisively to empower government and end health freedom.