State Exchanges Cost Taxpayers More Than Federal Exchange

A new report says the federal government has spent $7.4 billion to build state and federal exchanges. The average cost per federal exchange enrollee is $647. But the average cost per state exchange enrollee is $1500. Some states are much higher. For example, in North Dakota, the cost was around $7,000 per enrollee. In Hawaii, the cost was just under $24,000 per enrollee.

The report says, “Much of the money going to state-run Exchanges has not been well-spent” and suggests giving no more money to the states and upgrading the federal exchange. Since stopping the exchanges is key to stopping Obamacare, no one should get more money.