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States Won't Build Exchanges After SCOTUS Rules

Many conservatives fear that, if our side wins in King vs Burwell, states will quickly establish a state exchange to keep Obamacare federal premium subsidies flowing. I doubt it. State exchanges are in financial trouble.

For example, the Hawaii exchange has announced plans to shut down in September. Minnesota’s exchange wants to become a state agency to tap into taxpayer dollars from the general fund. Colorado’s exchange wants to double the fee charged to insurers. And the federal government is investigating the Massachusetts exchange for improper use of federal dollars.

States that don’t have their own exchange were wise never to build one and are not likely to do so regardless of how the U.S. Supreme Court rules.


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