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Congress Thinks They Don't Have to Follow the ACA

Congress gave itself a special exemption from Obamacare. Under the law, Members and staff must get coverage on the Exchange and lose generous employer contributions. They must forgo the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan and its taxpayer-funded subsidized insurance. But Congress feared their most experienced staff would quit.

So the Obama administration wrote an illegal rule exempting them from the law by declaring Congress to be a “small business” of less than 50 employees. When Louisiana Sen. David Vitter tried to subpoena federal records to find out who made that decision, committee Republicans joined with Democrats to vote no. Apparently some members of Congress think only you have to follow the law.

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