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Second Lawsuit Challenge Employer Mandate

Last Thursday, individuals and businesses from six states filed a lawsuit against the federal government for the Obamacare employer mandate and penalties. They say the law doesn't allow the mandate in states that have opted for the federal exchange. They say the IRS has imposed the mandate and penalties without authorization from Congress.

If successful, the impact would be significant. 33 states have opted for the federal exchange. This lawsuit is similar to one filed by Oklahoma’s attorney general, which claims the law does not allow premium subsidies through the federal exchange. No subsidies, no employer mandate. No penalties. No court has yet ruled.


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