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**GOP Plan to Shut Down Pro-Obamacare Agency**

House Republicans plan to shut down the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, also called AHRQ. Liberals are panicking, but this must be done. Twenty-one years ago, Republicans almost shut it down because it supported HillaryCare and the takeover of medicine. But they reauthorized it, gave it the name it has now, and let it keep working against health freedom. That was a mistake.

This agency is key to Obamacare coercion. Doctors must send it so-called quality and efficiency data. The data is used to issue treatment directives, track compliance and penalize doctors that don’t practice medicine the government way. To obstruct Obamacare, AHRQ must be shut down and boarded up…permanently.

“H.R. _____” (Appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.” 114th Congress, 1st Session (Working Bill), accessed June 17, 2015.

“House Spending Bill to ‘Terminate’ AHRQ.” AcademyHealth (Blog), June 17, 2015.

“The FY 2016 Budget includes a total program level of $479 million for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), $14 million above the FY 2015 level. Within this total, the Budget funds $88 million of AHRQ’s activities with Public Health Service (PHS) Evaluation Funds and $276 million with discretionary budget authority. AHRQ will also receive $116 million from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund, an increase of $14 million above FY 2015, which accounts for the entirety of the increase of AHRQ’s total program level.” - “FY 2016 Budget in Brief – AHRQ” HHS.gov, accessed June 17, 2015.

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