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Vermont Mandates Mussolini Medicine

Vermont passed single-payer health care in 2011. It created a five member Green Mountain Care Board to implement the law and impose price controls. The law allows the board to set fees for all doctors and all hospitals in the state – even those who refuse to join the system. Thus the law eliminates the independent practice of medicine, and prohibits private contracts between a patient and a doctor.

This year, Rep. Cynthia Browning, a Democrat, tried to repeal the board’s authority to control prices outside the system. It didn’t work. As AAPS News reports, this mimics Benito Mussolini’s motto “everything for the state, nothing against the state, nothing outside the state.”


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