Will Halbig vs. Sebelius Unravel Obamacare

A ruling on *Halbig vs. Sebelius* is imminent. The lawsuit says the IRS violated the law by providing premium subsidies to people who enroll in Obamacare using the federal exchange. The law only allows subsidies through state exchanges. But most states refused to create an exchange, so the Obama administration decided to violate the law.

This is a big deal. If there are no subsidies in a state, as there shouldn’t be in the states without a state exchange, there are no mandates or penalties for individual or employers. The lawsuit threatens to completely undo the infrastructure of Obamacare. After all, who will buy Obamacare-priced coverage unless they get a subsidy?