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The Cracks Are Showing

Last week, the Obama administration announced a one-year delay of the employer mandate. They weren’t exactly trumpeting this crack in Obamacare. It was quietly announced in a White House blog written by Obama’s advisor Valerie Jarrett, not a press release. What if a reporter hadn’t found it? It was also posted at 6:00 p.m. on July 2nd with people already on vacation.

Now Obamacare says the employer mandate “shall apply to the months beginning after December 31, 2013.” Whether you like the delay or not, is the President allowed to singlehandedly change the law?

“We’re Listening to Businesses about the Health Care Law,” Valerie Jarrett, The White House Blog, July 2, 2013, 6:00 p.m. ET

“Health-Law Employer Mandate Delayed by U.S. Until 2015,” Mike Dorning & Alex Wayne, Bloomberg, July 2, 2013, 5:37 p.m. CT

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