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The $106 Million Home Intrusion

Last week, the federal government released $106 million in Obamacare grants to 46 states for home visiting programs. Home visiting is a deceptive program offered to families of newborns and young children considered high risk, according to the government’s definition. The purpose is to evaluate the family for child abuse, safety issues, access to health care, and more. But that’s not what they tell the family.

Once inside the home they begin to collect data on relationships, home environment, and more. This data is entered into a government database. How many families, if they were told that this is a surveillance program, would agree to let a government worker into their home? No one should.

“HHS awards more than $106 million to support state home visiting programs,” (press release), U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, August 4, 2014.