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Will Obama's HIX Work

Obama’s national Health Insurance Exchange (HIX) system may not work. The Federal Data Services Hub will be a central server for all 50 state-based exchange websites. But to gather all sorts of data, it must also hook up to a bunch of federal agencies, a long list of health plans around the country and government agencies in all 50 states. It’s never been tried before.

Now consider this. The U.S. Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs tried to create a joint electronic medical record system. They’ve spent four years and more than $1 billion to do it…but the plan has been abandoned. That’s just two federal agencies. The exchange system is the entire nation.


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