The Partnership Exchange Twist

The D.C. Court of Appeals ruling did not require the federal exchange to stop offering subsidies. Hopefully, the Supreme Court will. What happens if there are no subsidies for the people using Healthcare.gov in the 36 states without a state exchange? There’s an interesting twist to this story.

Seven of those 36 states -- Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire and West Virginia -- have a “partnership exchange” with the federal government, an arrangement dreamed up by HHS to convince resistant states to give away some state control. There’s no such thing as a “partnership exchange” in law. How will these 7 states be impacted by the ruling? No one knows.


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