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Unequal Treatment Under Mandate Law

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

In 2014, nearly four million Americans will have to pay a penalty if they fail to get government-approved health insurance.

The penalties, mostly targeted at the middle class, will average around $1,000. There are exemptions. You do not have to buy health insurance if you are low income, if you are enrolled in a health sharing organization, if you don’t pay social security taxes because of your religious belief, if you are an American Indian.

According to the Federal budget office, about 21 million non-elderly residents will be uninsured in 2016—and exempt from the penalty.

If you’re exempt, you had an effective lobbyist. If you aren’t, you didn’t. Surely there’s something wrong with a law that does not treat all Americans equally.

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