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111 Waivers to ObamaCare

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

A month ago, I told you McDonald’s got an exemption from the new benefits requirement under ObamaCare.

We just found the list of the 111 companies exempt from the rules requiring coverage for additional benefits. The Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight gave each company a one-year waiver. They do not have to provide expensive government-defined “qualifying insurance.”

Nearly 1.2 million employees are covered by the waiver. Interestingly, many companies with the largest number of employees exempt are labor unions and health insurers that supported Obamacare. For instance, Aetna, the service employees union [SEIU] and an arm of Blue Cross and Blue Shield. They will not pay the higher costs you and I are forced to pay.

Find the list at healthfreedomminute.net.

LIST:
http://www.hhs.gov/ociio/regulations/approved_applications_for_waiver.html

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