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Star Tribune Wrong on Health Exchange

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

On December 6th, the Star Tribune wasted 612 words telling readers that Minnesota should implement a state Obamacare health insurance exchange.

However, economist Stephen Parente at a state health reform task force meeting called the exchange, “the single greatest threat to state sovereignty.”

The Strib makes it sound like a simple place to go shopping online for health insurance. It isn’t until paragraph 7 – if readers get there - that it says the exchange should be used to limit what kind of health insurance is available and to determine the structure of provider networks.

Minnesota should not build the infrastructure of federal control over health care. The Feds will have a hard time setting it up if we refuse, so let’s not lift one finger to help.

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