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Judge Rules Individual Mandate Unconstitutional

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

Yesterday was a good day for health freedom.

Judge Henry Hudson ruled that citizens cannot be forced to purchase health insurance. He said the Constitution’s Commerce Clause cannot be used to force citizens to engage in commerce.

The judge writes, “Despite the laudable intentions of Congress in enacting a comprehensive and transformative health care regime, the legislative process must still operate within constitutional bounds. Salutatory goals and creative drafting have never been sufficient to offset an absence of enumerated powers.”

Hudson refutes the Obama Administration’s attempt to include not buying something as part of the definition of economic activity and commerce. He adds that the individual mandate, “is neither within the letter nor the spirit of the Constitution.”

Find the judge’s ruling at healthfreedomminute.net