February 17, 2011

733 Waivers and Counting

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

Obamacare requires health insurers to meet certain federal standards. In 2014, insurers cannot impose annual or lifetime limits on coverage. However, until then, insurers can impose annual limits.

In December, a federal announcement showed that 733 insurance plans have been given waivers. They are exempt from the standards.

Forcing insurers to meet the standards would have caused large increases in premiums or cuts in access. The 733 waivers means 2.1 million insured Americans are exempt from the rules.

If waivers are necessary for 733 insurance plans now, imagine “what will be necessary in 2013 when the amount policies have to cover in a year will be nearly three times that cost.”

Listen again at healthfreedomminute.net.


The Health Freedom Minute is heard weekdays in Minnesota at 7:03 a.m., 11:03 a.m., 2:03 p.m. and 5:03 p.m. on WWTC AM1280 The Patriot.