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High Stakes Chess Over Obamacare

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

The U.S. Justice Department has asked federal Judge Roger Vinson to tell states they must continue to enact Obamacare despite his ruling last month that the law is unconstitutional. Obama’s attorneys have asked the judge to “make it clear that states cannot ignore the new health care laws” during the appeal.

Several states have already used Judge Vinson’s ruling to cease and desist implementation of Obamacare. Alaska Governor Sean Parnell says he “will not pursue unlawful activity to implement a federal health care regime” declared unconstitutional by a federal court.

This is high-stakes chess. Mr. Obama wants as many parts of Obamacare implemented as possible. This will make it much more difficult to undo even if struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

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