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Escape Waivers

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

As you may recall, the President said, ‘if you like your health plan, you can keep it.’ He also claimed that federal health care reform would decrease health care costs even though the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office said it would increase premium costs.

The evidence of how expensive Obamacare may end up to be keeps rolling in. The law allows companies and others to apply for waivers to the requirements of Obamacare to either prevent a significant increase in premium costs or a significant decrease in coverage.

At the end of February, the Administration reported that 1,040 waivers to Obamacare have been granted. That’s 2.6 million people with half of them in labor union health plans. It looks like Obama granted labor unions the escape valve they needed to support the bill.

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