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Will “Essential Benefits” Cover You?

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

Under Obamacare, everything is supposed to be rosy. We’ll all keep our coverage, have a new government exchange bureaucracy to buy health insurance, get federal subsidies if we need them. And no one will be dropped from their insurance. Rosy. Rosy. Rosy.

Let me remind you that coverage is not care. Many “covered” people cannot get access to the care they need. Regulators are now moving to define “essential benefits,” the medical services covered under Obamacare. Already insurers, patient advocates and medical professionals have sent 330 public comments.

Whatever is not “essential” can be denied to the “covered.” As Obamacare expands access to millions and cuts one-half trillion dollars from Medicare, the covered should not expect guaranteed access to care.

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