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Obama Flexibility or Less Freedom

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

Last week, President Obama said he is willing to give states flexibility in implementing Obamacare. That’s not really true. Obamacare currently allows waivers “for state innovation” in 2017. Mr. Obama will allow the waiver three years early.

However, the only way States can get a waiver is if they implement a system that is more coercive than Obamacare. Opting out of Obamacare is not allowed. In other words, States can get waivers from Obamacare only by creating a system worse than Obamacare.

Mr. Obama’s flexibility is not flexibility at all. It’s authority to create a single-payer health care system three years earlier than the law allows. This is not flexibility and it certainly isn’t freedom.

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