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**MN Immunization Information Connection**

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

Minnesota has a database that tracks every child and adult who gets a vaccination, unless they opt out. In 1997, Minnesota health officials tried to write this registry into law, but we defeated their attempt.

Several years later, however, the Minnesota Department of Health dismissed the need for a law and simply created it with money from outside entities including health plans and the federal government.

The system is called the Minnesota Immunization Information Connection. They enter data and track the vaccinated without consent.

This is no innocuous database. A recent article in Health Affairs discusses such immunization registries as building blocks for a national health information system to track every citizen. THAT has always been the plan.

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