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The Tied Hands of the IRS

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

Yesterday, USA Today said the IRS will enforce the insurance mandate – “sort of.”

ObamaCare requires everyone, with some exceptions, to buy health insurance or pay a fine of up to $695 or 2.5% of their income, whichever is higher.

However, the law ties the hands of the IRS. For tax evaders, the IRS can impose liens or levies, seize property or seek jail time, but the IRS is barred from doing the same if you don’t buy health insurance. Their only weapon? They can withhold your tax refund.

Still, ObamaCare requires health insurers to report every enrollee to the IRS, letting them know who is and is not insured. Expect the IRS to get more power in the future!

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