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Myths About Health Insurance Exchanges

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

Here are three key myths about the Health Insurance Exchange.

Myth #1, a State-established Exchange is better than a Federal Exchange. The truth is: every Exchange is a federal exchange that must comply with a long list of federal requirements.

Myth #2, the Exchange will establish a market for health insurance. The truth is: government does not create markets. Government destroys and disrupts markets with regulations, unfunded mandates, and bureaucratic reporting requirements.

Myth #3, the Exchange is a simple one-stop-shop for buying health insurance. The truth is: the Exchange will be the federal command and control center over health care in each state. Data on doctors, health plans and individuals will be reported in real-time to the federal government.

Read our new report on the Exchange at healthfreedomminute.net

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