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Minnesota Bummer Bill

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

The Democrat’s omnibus health care bill was finally unveiled yesterday at 9:30 a.m. By the time you hear this, it may have been voted on, passed and sent to the Governor for signature or veto.

This is a big bad bummer of a bill. First, it increases taxes. Second, it uses ObamaCare authority to expand the Medicaid program and it reduces the amount doctors and hospitals are paid for taking care of these individuals. How long will doctors and hospitals agree to build more bricks with less straw?

Medicaid is a dependency program. Creative private options for meeting the needs of the truly poor should be explored, including incentives for targeted charity by providers and the philanthropic community. Building government dependency is neither caring or kind.

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