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Democrats Now Oppose Obama’s Rationing Panel

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

POLITICO reports a sharp decline in support for the Medicare Independent Payment Advisory Board established by Obamacare. The board is known by its acronym, IPAB. Congressman Paul Ryan calls it a rationing board.

The IPAB board of 15 political appointees is empowered to decide how much doctors and hospitals will or will not be paid. Mr. Ryan says, “The president’s new health care law …raids Medicare; and it rations Medicare.

Several Democrats have already signed onto a bill to repeal IPAB and a leading supporter of the law, the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, is now actively lobbying against IPAB. Apparently, rationing is more than some Obamacare supporters bargained for.

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“Medicare pay board is losing vital support,” Jennifer Haberkorn, POLITICO, June 8, 2011.

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