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True Story Should Give Parents Pause

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

Listen to this true story. A mother’s 18 year old unmarried daughter is on her husband’s employer’s health insurance policy. The daughter just delivered twins, one with a medical condition. The expenses are already beyond $100,000.

Medicaid will not cover the babies because the 18 year old is insured on her parent’s policy and that insurer agreed to cover the babies. The parents want to drop their daughter from their employer-based policy, but Medicaid implied that doing so would be illegal. Meanwhile, the husband’s employer is irate because the company’s insurance premiums will rise -- and the husband now worries about his job.

Obamacare encourages parents to insure their children -- married or unmarried -- to age 26. This story should give parents pause.

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