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Gattaca Coming?

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

In 1997, a chilling movie called Gattaca predicted a future of genetic discrimination.

Every baby was genetically sequenced by the government at birth using a drop of blood. Thus were newborn citizens divided into blue collar babies and white collar babies. Good genes meant good jobs. Bad genes meant menial labor.

Last Friday, on the 10th anniversary of the sequencing of the human genome, Dr. Francis Collins, the head of the National Institutes of Health said the following,

“[W]ithin ten years I will be very surprised and very disappointed if most people in the developed world will not have their genomes sequenced as part of their medical record, and I would hope it will come even sooner.”

Is Gattaca in our future?

Find more on Baby DNA at www.healthfreedomminute.net.

Article: “Gene data for all ‘within a decade’” – Telegraph.co.uk, June 25, 2010