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High Risk Headache

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

It’s a good thing we do not plan our budgets like government plans theirs.

President Obama promised to cover anyone with a pre-existing condition until 2014, when insurers can no longer exclude them.

ObamaCare includes $5 billion to subsidize so-called high-risk pools for these individuals. But according to a report issued by the National Institute for Health Care Reform, that money will only cover 200,000 of the 7 million people who are likely to qualify for the coverage.

Mark Merlis, author of the report and former Congressional research staffer, says “people may have the impression that this magic program is going to help everyone in need right away. That’s not the case,” he says. (POLITICO Pulse Daily Update, May 27, 2010)

Are we surprised? No.

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