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Governor Lamm’s Five-Point Plan to Ration Care

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

Yesterday I promised to discuss more of former Colorado Governor Richard Lamm’s health reform plans.

Lamm wants reform based what he calls five “new realities.” He says health care systems can’t be built one patient at a time. In other words, socialize them. He says citizens can’t expect insurance or government to pay for all the health care modern medicine can provide. Well, he has a point here.

He says doctors can’t be the unrestrained advocates of patients. But who will be? And he says that the Hippocratic oath can’t be given a blank check, but the oath has nothing to do with money. He also says, “No nation can escape weighing costs and benefits and setting limits on marginal care.” In other words, he wants centralized planning and government-imposed rationing. Good thing he’s a former governor.

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