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Trust But Verify

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

President Ronald Reagan once said, “Trust but verify.” Although the Obamacare health insurance exchange bill never got a hearing in the Minnesota legislature and GOP leadership assured us that the Exchange was not in any bill, I found a small piece of Exchange language in the special session Health and Human Services bill that was posted at 10:00 p.m. and scheduled for a quick vote.

After key legislators were notified, there was an immediate scramble in the House Chambers. The governor was called and a brand new bill without the Exchange language was drafted, signed and introduced after midnight. If the language had become law, Governor Dayton could have argued that it gave him the legislative authority to establish Obama’s Exchange. This is exactly why an hour between posting the bill and passage is never a good idea.

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