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Vermont Passes Single-Payer Rationing Bill

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

Vermont has passed a law to begin creating a single-payer health care system. The law is missing key details but the governor is allowed to create a five-member unaccountable, all-powerful board to begin tearing down the current health care system in Vermont and building a single-payer system called Green Mountain Care.

The principles of health care reform as written in the law include universal access to medically necessary care. Who decides what care qualifies as “necessary” and what care doesn’t? In addition, all Vermonters must receive appropriate care at the appropriate time in an appropriate setting. So who gets to define what all those “appropriates” mean?

Let me suggest the governor’s hand-picked board who first and foremost are required by law to commit to these principles that promise rationing.

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