What the Mandate is Really All About

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

The Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals ruling blows a hole in the Obamacare health insurance mandate myth.

The judges say the mandate to purchase health insurance has nothing to do with implementing health insurance reform but everything to do with helping insurers cover the cost of complying with the law. They say the mandate is designed to “counteract the significant regulatory costs on insurance companies and adverse consequences stemming from the fully executed reforms.”

That’s why insurers supported the mandate, but the judges ruled it unconstitutional to force everyone to buy health insurance just so health insurance companies have more dollars to deal with additional costs stemming from the law. How refreshing.

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