Taking “Care” out of “Health Care”

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

What is “health care”? The federal government is writing regulations to define the term. You should be concerned.

ObamaCare requires a certain percentage of every premium dollar to be used to pay for “health care” rather than administration. But what is health care? If insurers have their way, it will include more than actual patient care.

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners proposes to include management tasks in the definition of “health care,” such as care coordination, chronic disease management, nurse hotlines, discharge planning, and wellness promotion programs.¹

Be advised. If allowed, insurers will be able to spend more money on management and less money on surgery, medications, treatments, doctor’s visits, and actual patient care.

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