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Red Faces in Congress

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

Yesterday, I told you about the August 3rd letter sent by Congress.

One week later, on August 10th, six members of Congress, including ObamaCare author Senator Max Baucus, sent a letter to the Department of Health and Human Services to clarify legislative intent.

Apparently, ObamaCare allows insurers to count ALL state and federal taxes as payments made for the care of patients. Senator Baucus says that’s not what Congress intended. They only meant taxes related to ObamaCare. Too bad. Insurers say they’re just following the law. They dismiss the Baucus letter in an 11-page rebuttal.

I trust there will be more and more evidence of sloppy lawmaking to come…and red faces to follow.

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