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Killing College Coverage

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

ObamaCare threatens college student health plans. According to the American Council on Education, short-term student plans may violate the ban on annual or life-time limits and they may not be considered “minimum essential coverage” as required under ObamaCare.

If not, students will pay not only premiums for student plan coverage, but also the fine for failure to have ObamaCare-approved coverage.

Schools say ObamaCare requirements for coverage will drive up premiums, making student plans unaffordable. Students who cannot be included in parent insurance policies will be forced to pay the fine.

While only 7 percent of college students buy these limited coverage plans, it still means thousands of students who may have to pay twice to be covered once.

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