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Cat's Out of the Bag on Pawlenty Executive Order

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

The cat's out of the bag. Governor Pawlenty *is* bringing ObamaCare dollars into the state. His anti-ObamaCare executive order had two huge loopholes. Money can come in if the law requires it or if his office approves it.

Last week, The Huffington Post revealed 10 grant applications worth more than \$10 million dollars approved by Governor Pawlenty.

He's applying for ObamaCare dollars to plan for implementation of an ObamaCare insurance exchange, to strengthen the Minnesota Department of Health's intrusive data systems, to expand the government home visiting program, which involves government workers entering and assessing private homes after the birth of a baby, and to enhance government disease and behavior surveillance systems.

Find this broadcast, the executive order and the list of applications at healthfreedomminute.net

["Governor Pawlenty Signs Executive Order Directing State Agencies to Decline All Discretionary Participation in ObamaCare."](#) Amanda Terkel. August 31, 2010.

["Pawlenty Allows Millions In Federal Health Care Funds To Flow Into Minnesota Despite His Anti-'Obamacare' Order."](#) The Huffington Post, September 14, 2010.

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