$22 Million Taxes for Colonoscopies

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

Always read the last two paragraphs of a news article. There you’ll often find the opposition’s viewpoint and interesting tidbits of information.

For instance, The Wall Street Journal reported on various options for the dreaded colonoscopy. It said only 63% of Americans are up to date with colon cancer screening.

But it wasn’t until the last two paragraphs that readers learned that patient-tracking systems in clinics are used to identify (and likely pressure) patients who haven’t been screened.

We also learned that the CDC has provided $22 million dollars for colonoscopies. The money will pay for screening of uninsured and underinsured low-income middle-aged people in 26 states. In a hunt for federal funds, watch the tracking of the unscreened begin in earnest.

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Colorectal Cancer Control Program – State Sites

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