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$606 Million National Children’s Study

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

Today I’m going to talk about the National Children’s Study.

The Study was funded by the Children’s Health Act of 2000 to study the impact of environmental influences on the health and development of 100,000 children across the U.S. This includes physical, chemical, biological and psychosocial factors.

The University of Minnesota is one of 37 study centers. Pregnant and young women are being recruited in Ramsey County. Their newborns will be analyzed for 21 years.

Since 2000, $608 million dollars has been spent to get this study up and running. Imagine how this medical and genetic data on children and families could be used, then think twice about participating.

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Ramsey County National Children’s Study Site:  

University of MN Study Center for National Children’s Study:  

Legislation and Funding: http://www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/about/pages/funding.aspx

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