Mandate & Massachusetts

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

Will the individual mandate increase access? Supporters of the requirement that we buy health insurance say yes. Let’s see.

49 states require car insurance, yet 16.1 percent of Americans are not insured. That’s similar to the 16.7 percent of Americans without health insurance. People will stay uninsured. In fact the Obamacare budget depends on receiving revenue from the fine against refusniks.

Second, will the individual mandate decrease costs? Let’s see.

Massachusetts has three Obamacare provisions: the mandate, guaranteed issue, which says no one can be denied coverage, and community rating which charges everyone a similar rate regardless of health status.

Massachusetts has one of the most expensive insurance markets in the country.

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