

People need to make decisions on their healthcare

To the Editor:

When is a universal healthcare program, not a universal healthcare program? When it is an attempt at social engineering. Scott Fischbach, Executive Director of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, has alerted many to a portion of the health care bill called the Capps Amendment. What the federal administration could not pass openly as a Freedom of Choice Act, could be added to a program for universal healthcare. We don't want our federal government determining the value of our lives, overseeing our parenting and mandating taxpayer funded abortions. With easy access to free abortions the numbers of women forced into abortions by partners or others will soar.

People want control of their own healthcare. They don't want insurance companies or the government telling them what they can and cannot do. I've listened to people from Eitzen to Goodview and Spring Valley to La Crescent. There are some great ideas to make healthcare more affordable and available for everyone.

It is time to call this legislation what it really is--wrong. Be very firm when you contact our legislators. This is legislation we must live without.

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