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INSURANCE COMMISSIONER HUDGENS' STATEMENT REGARDING FLORIDA COURT RULING ON OBAMACARE

Insurance Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has been asked for his opinion on the recent Florida court decision on the healthcare bill. Here is his statement:

I commend the court for its decision citing the deeply flawed healthcare law as unconstitutional.

As I have stated before, I believe the law to be unconstitutional, and for that reason, last year ensured the passage of legislation providing that Georgians cannot be forced to purchase health insurance. I remain resolute in my belief that Obamacare stifles job creation, piles even more debt on the American taxpayer, and does nothing to address spiraling health care costs.

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