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I am Opposed to this Bill at this Bill. There needs to be more information, details and discussions.



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HB 3136 does something very simple: it removes the law that currently requires legislative approval before Missouri can create or participate in a state health-insurance exchange under the Affordable Care Act.

So the real question is not complicated.

Why is the legislature voting to give up its own authority?

Section 1311 of the ACA allows states to create exchanges, but it does not require Missouri to surrender policymaking control to executive agencies.¹

Repealing §376.1186 eliminates the statutory guardrail that ensures major health-insurance policy decisions are made by elected legislators, not administrative actors.

If the legislature believes it should still control that decision, this bill should not pass.

Footnote:

42 U.S.C. §18031 (Affordable Care Act §1311) authorizes, but does not require, states to establish health benefit exchanges.