Health Care Reform: Rhetoric vs. Reality

Here’s how often President Obama used the following words in a key speech and town hall meeting...

Positive words used 45 times

benefit rights private compete options

choice exempt competition marketplace

freedom liberty patient-driven

Negative words used 8 times

restrict regulate enforce limit fines

taxes penalty probate enforcement

report obligations required restrict

What Their Bill Actually Contains...

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Positive words used 555 times

benefits competition rights private

report enforce prohibit fines

taxes limit penalty probate enforcement

Negative words used 1,584 times

Democrats are using the popular rhetoric of choice to advocate for their health care reform proposals, but the reality is that their bill is loaded with the oppressive language of big government. In his recent address to the American Medical Association and a town hall meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Obama used positive words like “choice,” “marketplace,” and “competition” more than five times as often as negative words like “tax,” “prohibit,” and “restrict.” But the Democrats’ actual health care legislation tells a different story: negative words outweigh positive ones nearly 3 to 1. For more info on health care and the full study, visit http://tr.im/healthcarewords.