

AAPS filing lawsuit to stop Obamacare

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SALT LAKE CITY (ABC 4 News) - The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons claim the health care reform bill is a serious threat to the nation. Local members have said it violates the very oath they took when they became doctors.

"Encompassed in our oath is that we do the best for our patients," said Dr. Paul Harrison of AAPS. "That includes fighting for them to get them the best care and the best tests. This law is counter to the hippocratic oath."



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The AAPS said it will force retirees, who will already receive social security benefits, to buy government approved health care; something they claim will be a violation of personal rights.

"With this law, you are forcing everyone to have one style of insurance," said Dr. Harrison. He calls it a "one size fits all" plan.

They also said they fear the new law will force doctors out of business and keep the best and brightest from entering the industry.

Although this comes at a time when there is a nation-wide shortage of doctors, some Utah doctors are not as alarmed. "It's mostly health insurance reform with the main goal to keep insurance companies from running how doctors do things," said Dr. Ellie Borwnstein.

AAPS filed the suit against the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commission of the Social Security Agency. It is in addition to the lawsuit against health care reform attorney generals in more than a dozen states, including Utah, have filed.

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