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A Look at the Democrats' Health Care Law

Health Care Costs and Impact on Americans

- [\\$1,200](#): Increase in health care premiums for an average American family in the year following enactment of the Democrats' health care law.
- [13 percent](#): Premium increase, in 2016, for individuals and families who buy coverage on their own – compared to if the law hadn't been enacted at all.
- [\\$118 billion](#): Additional financial burden saddled onto state budgets from ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion.
- [200 percent](#): National debt as a percentage of GDP in 2037 despite promise of cost-control from ObamaCare advocates.
- [\\$70 billion](#): Size of ObamaCare budget gimmick resulting from the failed CLASS program
- [1,019,810](#): Number of Americans that are at risk of losing their plan, because the plan was denied a waiver from ObamaCare.

Impact on Employers

- [\\$422.4 billion](#): Amount that 71 Fortune 100 companies could save by eliminating employer-sponsored health plans and instead paying the \$2,000 employer mandate penalty from 2014-2023.
- [\\$28.6 billion](#): Amount that 71 Fortune 100 companies could save by eliminating employer-sponsored health plans and instead paying the \$2,000 employer mandate penalty in 2014 alone.
- [4 million to 20 million to 65 million](#): Number of people in the employer system estimated to lose insurance as a result of ObamaCare, based on two separate analyses provided by [CBO](#) and [Deloitte](#).
- [800,000](#): The amount of workers the labor force would be reduced by in 2021, as a result of ObamaCare.

Taxes

- [22](#): Number of new tax increases in the Democrats' health care law as originally enacted – a dozen of which violate the President's pledge not to raise taxes on middle-class Americans.
- [\\$569.2 billion](#): Gross tax increase over 10 years resulting from the Democrats' health law, as estimated at the time of enactment.
- [\\$1 million](#): Amount of money IRS spent to send out [4 million postcards](#) to small business owners touting their "eligibility" for the Small Business Tax Credit even though IRS

- o knew that many of them would not qualify because of the strict eligibility criteria.
- o [170,000](#): Number of small businesses that claimed the credit in 2010, or less than five percent.
- o [1,278](#): Number of employees that the IRS reported to TIGTA that it needs in FY12 alone to implement the Democrats' health care law.

Why Full Repeal is Still Necessary

- 9: Number of provisions that House Republicans passed, and that President Obama has signed, that either [repeal](#) or [defund](#) portions of the law, resulting in more than \$52 billion being taken out of ObamaCare.
- [\\$1.8 trillion](#): Amount of money the Democrats' health care law is expected to cost over the next 10 years – nearly double the original estimate.
- [1311\(h\)](#): Section of ObamaCare that empowers Washington bureaucrats to decide which doctors and providers can be covered by your health care plan.
- [12,000](#): Approximate number of pages of ObamaCare regulations issued by the Administration.

Seniors

- [9 in 10](#): Number of seniors with retiree benefits who will lose their retiree prescription drug coverage through their employer under the Democrats' health care law.
- [Approximately 8 in 10](#): Estimated number of Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in Part D that are paying a higher premium so that 15 percent of beneficiaries can benefit from the change to the donut hole.

Special Interest Spending

- [\\$3.8 billion](#): Amount of money available to the Obama Administration to hand out in cut-rate loans, primarily to political allies, to form insurance cooperatives, many of whom do not appear eligible under the law.
- [\\$0](#): Amount of money left in the Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP), which was supposed to be in place through 2014, but has already stopped paying new claims after spending \$5 billion.
 - o About [half](#) of the entities receiving the subsidies are politically favored friends – unions and state and local governments.

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