

THE FALSE PROMISES OF OBAMACARE

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It will be affordable and help everyone but won't hurt our economy or add to the deficit	ObamaCare will cost over \$2.7 trillion during the 10 years it will take to be fully implemented, and it will add \$352 billion to the national debt over that same 10 year span.
It won't insert government bureaucrats into the doctor-patient relationship	ObamaCare imposes new government dictated "guidelines" and imposes fines of \$50,000 on physicians who fail to comply. And it establishes an Orwellian "Institute for Comparative Effectiveness Research" which will issue government-approved "population-based, best practices" guidelines.
It won't hurt the practice of medicine or contribute to the growing physician shortage	Experts now predict a 40,000 shortfall in primary care physicians over the next decade, the very group tasked with overseeing the care of the 30 million newly insured. Increasing doctors' workload and cutting reimbursements will only make matters worse — which is why 29% of doctors said they would leave medicine once — and if — ObamaCare is implemented.
It won't hurt seniors or Medicare	Health insurers who offer Medicare Advantage Programs (which account for 22% of all seniors enrolled in Medicare) currently offer benefits that traditional Medicare cannot — benefits like preventative care services, routine eye and hearing exams, and better prescription drug coverage. ObamaCare will effectively eliminate incentives to offer Medicare Advantage, which will force insurers to either stop participating in the program altogether or increase the premiums they charge to seniors. In addition, Medicare will face a \$3 billion reimbursement cutback for services such as diagnostic screening and imaging which the government deems "overused."
It won't cost America jobs	By raising taxes on a huge array of businesses and services and mandating the purchase of "government approved" health insurance, ObamaCare will make employing individuals significantly more expensive, which will drive countless employers to eliminate benefits and cut employees.
If you like your current health insurance you'll be able to keep it	Government Actuaries now report that about 14 million people currently covered through their jobs will lose their insurance. In addition, individuals who currently use HSAs combined with high-deductible insurance plans (the fastest growing type of health insurance in the country) will also likely lose their coverage because new government regulations will make it impossible for HSAs to remain competitive within the market. In short, no current form of health insurance (be it employer provided or privately purchased) will be safe under ObamaCare.
Health insurance premiums will be cut by \$2,500 per family	Government Actuaries show that the cost of health insurance premiums for small and large business plans will be largely unchanged and individual plans will be hit with a 240% increase.
It will cover America's uninsured	The CBO estimates that more than 23 million people will remain uninsured under ObamaCare by 2019, despite the individual mandate.

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