

Why You Should Be Concerned About Obamacare

Your tax dollars will be used to fund insurance plans that cover abortions

The Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare, does not prohibit the use of federal tax dollars for abortions, insurance coverage for abortion and abortion-causing drugs and devices.

Nearly all plans will include an abortion surcharge

Under Section 1303 addressing “Segregation of Funds,” each month, insurance plans will collect an added minimum \$1 surcharge from policy holders. This allows the government to fund abortions. Only one plan is required to be offered that does not include abortion coverage.

The abortion surcharge is kept secret

The abortion surcharge will be a part of the larger premium payment. And the government will not allow this information to be disclosed until you have enrolled. Even then, it will be hidden within the Summary of Benefits and Coverage.

Abortion coverage will be available through state insurance exchanges

Multi-state plans are outlined in Section 1334. Federally-subsidized Qualified Health Plans may provide abortion coverage through the state insurance exchanges required in all 50 states.

Obamacare makes it possible for your tax dollars to directly pay for abortions

Unfortunately, the Hyde Amendment only bars certain federal funds from being used to fund abortions. Obamacare is new legislation not covered by these restrictions. There is nothing in the bill that prohibits the government from using your tax dollars to pay for abortions.

Allows future expansion of abortion coverage

Provisions of the bill outlining “essential health benefits” already cover contraception, sterilization and abortifacients. It will likely be expanded to include abortion coverage and even require all insurance providers to cover abortion.

Abortion may become a required service

Section 10503 discusses the administration and funding of community health centers at the federal government level. Based on this provision, the government can mandate what services publically funded community health centers are required to perform, which could include abortions.

State laws that prohibit abortion coverage will not protect you

Even if states have passed laws prohibiting abortion, they can be forced to provide such coverage under the multi-state plans administered by the Federal Government. (Section 1334)

Mandates free coverage of drugs that cause abortions

Section 2713 addresses preventive services and under the guise of “contraception” specifically provides that abortion-causing drugs must be offered without a copayment, coinsurance or deductible.

Endorses and funds physician-assisted suicide

Section 1553 outlines the policy regarding assisted suicide. It does not make it a mandatory service; however it implies that it is an acceptable and expected medical practice.

Rationing of healthcare will be a common occurrence under the Independent Advisory Board

The Independent Medicare Advisory Board (described in Section 3403) will be tasked with reducing per capita rate of growth in Medicare spending. This means an independent panel of bureaucratic appointees will be making decisions regarding availability and coverage of your healthcare services. It is near universally accepted that this will result in healthcare rationing.

Pro-life doctors and health providers can face discrimination

Although the bill has non-discrimination language, pro-life doctors and healthcare centers will face the likelihood of discrimination for choosing not to provide abortion services, as insurance plans will favor doctors who provide all covered services.



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