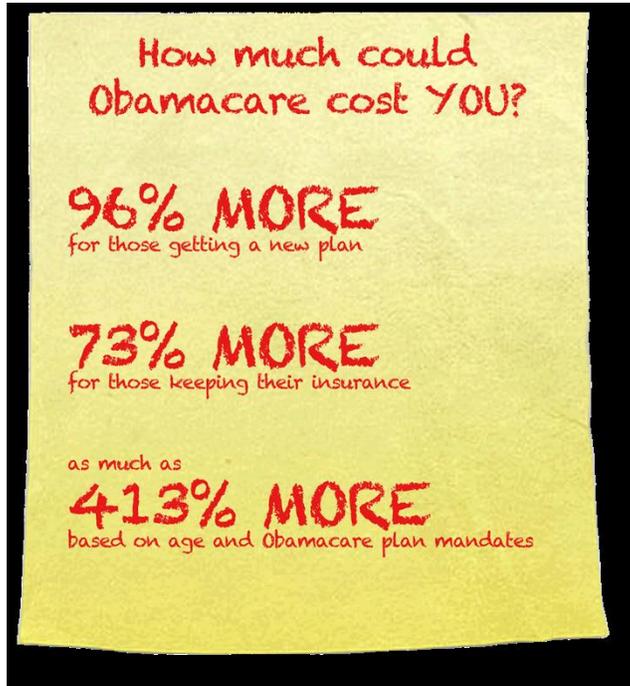


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Premiums to rise for cheapest health plans in Colo.

“Young people in Colorado will pay more to buy a bare-bones insurance plan under ObamaCare, according to the state’s rate information...A 27-year-old non-smoker would pay \$135 per month next year for the state’s cheapest catastrophic plan — the skimpiest level of coverage available through the healthcare law’s new insurance exchanges.

That’s about 140 percent more than the cheapest policy on the market today.”

*Charts and statistics courtesy of:
The House Committee on Ways and Means, House GOP Conference,
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

WHAT’S IN OBAMACARE?

- A massive expansion of government that includes the creation of more than 150 programs and agencies funded by 21 new taxes amounting to a \$1.1 trillion increase.
- \$716 billion raid to Medicare to fund law.
- Medicare Advantage cuts totaling at least \$308 billion over 10 years – could impact more than 14.5 million seniors.
- Tens of thousands of pages in new regulations.

HOW DOES OBAMACARE IMPACT YOU?

Increases Costs

- The average family premium has grown by \$3,000 since 2008.
- The average yearly cost for a new customer in the individual market under Obamacare grows from \$1,896 to \$3,708 - a \$1,812 cost increase (\$151/month).
- In 2018, Obamacare imposes a 40% tax on the amount of premiums above individual and family thresholds, magnifying costs for women who need more comprehensive plans due to family growth, or who suffer from chronic conditions that increase the cost of their health plans.
- Obamacare will make health insurance coverage too expensive for low and middle-income young adults. Considering that unemployment stands at 22.6% for 18-19 year-olds and 13.5% for 20-24 year-olds, a large proportion of the youth population will be unable to afford these drastic premium increases.
- According to the House Obamacare Accountability Project’s compilation of state insurance rate filings, Coloradans will see an average rate increase of 134%.

Restricts Access to Care

- An unelected board of bureaucrats (IPAB) tasked with cutting costs in Medicare could limit seniors’ access to preferred health care services.
- Obamacare could force as much as 15 percent of hospitals out of business.
- Over 30 million people will still be uninsured after Obamacare is implemented.
- 7 million people will lose their employer-sponsored coverage according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

Kills Jobs

- 48% of business owners cite the potential cost of health care regulations in their decision not to hire additional workers.
- CBO projects that Obamacare will cost 800,000 jobs in 2021.

DEFUND. REPEAL. REPLACE.

Congressman Tipton:

- ✓ Voted in July to prohibit the IRS from implementing or enforcing any of the President’s healthcare law (H.R. 2009).
- ✓ Voted for full repeal of Obamacare most recently in May (H.R. 45). Both measures passed the House and are currently sitting on the Senate doorstep.
- ✓ Co-sponsored legislation to defund Obamacare (H.R. 2682).