Health Care: How We Win

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Lame Duck (December) 2012

1. HIT DEBT CEILING

2. AUTOMATIC SPENDING CUTS

Sequester: $100 billion
Medicare "doc fix": $20 billion

3. AUTOMATIC TAX HIKES

Income tax rates: $165 billion
Payroll tax: $125 billion
AMT patch: $120 billion
Tax extenders: $60 billion
ObamaCare taxes: $20 billion
ObamaCare: Fighting on 4 fronts

1. Public opinion
2. Supreme Court
3. Congress
4. States
Budgetary cost

CBO 2010: +$200 billion
CBO 2012: +$0 billion

- CLASS: -$90 B
- Subsidies: -$110 B

Employer dumping

CBO 2010: 6 million dumped
CBO 2012: 20 million dumped
Supreme Court scenarios

"Good" for Obama:  

a) Uphold entire law  5%  
b) Strike mandate + GI+CR  5%

Good for America:  

  c) Strike mandate  30%  
d) Strike entire law  60%
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Mandate unduly burdens liberty

*FreedomWorks & HSA Coalition*:

Mandate is unconstitutional "as applied"

- Eliminates affordable options
- "Unjustifiable loss of individual liberty"

* HSA Coalition & FreedomWorks [legal brief], HHS v. Fla. (Feb. 2012)
Left's mandate fallbacks

Options:

a. Payroll tax
b. Late penalty
c. Opt-out
d. Auto-enrollment

Gruber 2011
Coverage impacts in 2019

Mandate: 32 million people
Auto-enrollment: 24 million people
Late penalty: 12 million people
No mandate: 8 million people

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Patient-centered reforms

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Four great bills

HEALTH CARE
● Patient OPTION Act (Broun, H.R.4224)

MEDICAID
● State Health Flexibility Act (Rokita, H.R.4160)

MEDICARE
● Congressional HC for Seniors Act (Paul, S.2196)
● Retirement Freedom Act (DeMint, S.1317)
States

State Exchange "Nullification"

Florida
Louisiana
Kansas
Oklahoma
Wisconsin
Experts & resources

Short link

Full link
http://www.freedomworks.org/blog/dean-clancy/health-policy-experts
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