



## Why the IRS Should Not Be in Charge of ObamaCare

- IRS has 97,000 employees and a requested budget of \$12.8 billion (FY 2013).
- IRS will wield 47 new powers and duties under ObamaCare. (See reverse.)
- IRS has requested 2,000 more agents to help implement ObamaCare in 2013 alone.

### Politically Abusive

- IRS has admitted to targeting Tea Party groups for discriminatory political treatment.
- Almost 500 conservative groups have reported their c4 tax-exempt status was delayed up to three years.

### Arrogant

- White House Sr. Advisor Dan Pfeiffer sniffed: “The law is irrelevant” regarding the targeting scandal.
- Ex-IRS Commissioner Steven Miller says the solution is a bigger budget: “It would be good to have a little budget that would allow us to get more than the number of people we have.”

### Threatens Our Privacy

- IRS will use a massive new database (“Federal Data Services Hub”) to collect info from IRS, HHS, DHS, DOJ, and States, for ObamaCare enforcement.
- IRS was sued recently in Calif. for illegally seizing the medical records of 10 million Americans.

### Solution: Tax Reform

- Problem: 73,000 pages of tax regulations, rife with special-interest giveaways and corporate handouts.
- Solution:
  - 1) Pass H.R. 2009, the “Keep the IRS Off Your Health Care Act” (Rep. Tom Price, M.D.).
  - 2) Enact real tax reform — such as a Flat Tax—to de-politicize and defang the IRS for good.

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## Meet Your New Doctor, the IRS

*ObamaCare grants IRS no less than 47 new duties and enforcement powers, including:*

### Mandates

- Individuals: IRS will levy new penalties on individuals who don’t buy government-approved insurance. Annual fines = greater of \$95 per adult or 1% of income (2014); \$325 or 2% (2015), \$695 or 2.5% (2016); and indexed thereafter. Fine for uninsured children =  $\frac{1}{2}$  adult fine.
- Employers: IRS will level new tax penalties on businesses with over 50 full-time employees who fail to offer health coverage (fine = \$2,000 per employee after first 30 employees) or fail to offer “affordable” coverage (fine = \$3,000 per employee if coverage costs >8.5% of that worker’s income).

### Subsidies

- IRS will administer billions in new subsidies for people who buy insurance through government “exchanges.”

### Information

- In order to administer subsidies, IRS will collect *massive* amounts of personal data from numerous sources.

### Revenues

- New 10% tax on indoor tanning services (2010)
- New taxes and limits on HSAs and FSAs (2011)
- New “industry fee” on health insurance premiums for “comparative effectiveness” research (2012)
- New 2.3% tax on all medical devices (2013)
- New 3.8% surtax on home sales and other investment income (2013)

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