

Health Insurance Reform

Congressional Budget Office Estimates for H.R.3590 as Amended by H.R.4872

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Individuals Insured Through Private Insurance Policies Offered via the Exchange	24 Million
Individuals Insured through Public Option	0
Number of Newly Insured Non-Elderly Residents	+32 Million
% of Non-Elderly Legal Residents Insured (83% Currently)	95% (11% Increase)
Average Annual Tax Credit for Eligible Individuals and Families ⁱ	2015 - \$5,200 2019 - \$6,000
Tax Penalties Paid by Uninsured Individuals	\$17 Billion
Tax Penalties Paid by Large Employers Who Fail to Provide Insurance ⁱⁱ	\$52 Billion
Excise Tax on High-priced Employer Plans	\$32 Billion
Gross Cost	\$940 Billion
Federal Deficit Reduction (2010-2019)	\$138 Billion

ⁱ Tax credits for the purchase of health insurance are available to individuals and families with incomes less than 400% of the federal poverty level enrolled in a private insurance plan offered through the Exchange beginning in 2015; credit amounts are indexed in subsequent years.

ⁱⁱ No penalties are imposed on small employers (≤ 50 employees) who are exempt from the employer mandate provisions of the reform measure.