

## **ObamaCare is ALREADY Destroying American Jobs**

*House Republican Leader John Boehner | March 25, 2010*

Last week, more than 130 economists wrote a [letter to President Obama and Congress](#) stating that Democrats' government takeover of health care is a job-killer: *"In our view, the health care bill contains a number of provisions that will eliminate jobs, reduce hours and wages, and limit future job creation."*

<p><b><u>IOWA</u></b>  <i>John Deere is Iowa's largest manufacturer, with roughly 12,000 employees.</i></p>	<p>"Deere &amp; Company, Iowa's largest manufacturing employer, said in a statement this morning that the <u>recently-passed health care legislation will cost the company \$150 million after tax this year.</u>" (<a href="#">Des Moines Register, 3/25/10</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>ILLINOIS</u></b>  <i>President Obama says "you can measure America's bottom line by looking at Caterpillar's bottom line."</i></p>	<p>"Heavy-equipment maker Caterpillar says the new health care reform law will create <u>a \$100 million drag on its first-quarter earnings</u> because of tax law changes. ... Caterpillar says even though the change won't take effect until 2011, its liabilities for retiree health care are already reflected in its financial statements." (<a href="#">Associated Press, 3/24/10</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>INDIANA</u></b>  <i>Indiana is home to more Sallie Mae workers than any other state.</i></p>	<p>"The reforms passed Sunday night as part of the health-care reform package could prompt student lender Sallie Mae – which employs 700 people at a Muncie call center – to <u>cut a quarter of its workforce or close its Muncie office outright.</u>" (<a href="#">Muncie Star Press, 3/20/10</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>MASSACHUSETTS</u></b>  <i>Massachusetts' life sciences industry is the Bay State's second-biggest driver of job growth.</i></p>	<p>"A dire warning from Bay State medical-device companies that a new sales tax in the federal health-care law could force their plants - and thousands of jobs – out of the country has rattled Gov. Deval Patrick, a staunch backer of the law... 'This bill is a jobs killer,' said Ernie Whiton, chief financial officer of Chelmsford's Zoll Medical Corp., which employs about 650 people in Massachusetts. ... <u>'We could be forced to (move) manufacturing overseas if we can't pass along these costs to our customers,'</u> said Whiton." (<a href="#">Boston Herald, 3/25/10</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u></b>  <i>Year-round tourism is New Hampshire's largest industry.</i></p>	<p>"The state's seasonal tourism industry is only now beginning to realize that it could get hammered by the new health care reform law. The bill signed into law ... fines businesses that do not provide health insurance to full-time employees who work more than 120 days a year. The assessment is \$2,000 per employee, which, according to SkiNH lobbyist Bruce Berke and group president Alice Pearce, could mean <u>as much as \$1 million in fines to the big ski resorts, some of which hire as many as 500 seasonal workers.</u>" (<a href="#">New Hampshire Union-Leader, 3/25/10</a>)</p>
<p><b><u>PENNSYLVANIA</u></b>  <i>Small businesses account for 98.4% of Pennsylvania employers.</i></p>	<p>"John Kempinski, owner of Crossroads Pharmacy in Hanover Twp., fears the health care bill ... will burden him with crushing taxes. 'If they raise taxes, it's going to affect every small business,' Mr. Kempinski said. 'Luzerne County's taxes are going up. <u>All those taxes are going up and if they throw another tax on us, it curtails me from remodeling, hiring, advertising and giving contributions to the Little League. It curtails all of that.</u>'" (<a href="#">Scranton Times-Tribune, 3/23/10</a>)</p>