

If you are a Small Business Owner concerned about how Government-run Healthcare Reform will affect you, your business and your family, you will find some answers here... From the House of Representatives bill recently passed, we know:

- **Small businesses filing individual income tax returns will pay a 5.4% tax on income over \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 if filing jointly).** (Sec. 59C)
- **Employers must provide a “qualified” plan for their employees and pay 72.5% of the cost for individual coverage and 65% for family coverage.** (Sec. 412)
- **Small businesses will be fined 8% of their payroll tax if they do not provide employee coverage.** (Sec. 413. *Employer Contributions in Lieu of Coverage*)

If the annual payroll of such employer for the preceding calendar year: The applicable percentage is:

Does not exceed \$500,000	0 percent
Exceeds \$500,000, but does not exceed \$585,000	2 percent
Exceeds \$585,000, but does not exceed \$670,000	4 percent
Exceeds \$670,000, but does not exceed \$750,000	6 percent

- **Taxation will begin in January (after enactment)** – Though provision of services will not be implemented until 2013 (fully implemented later).
 - (The Bush capital gains tax savings expires in January 2010, rates will increase from 38% to 45% - a 7 point difference)
- **Your employee(s) can report you as failing to comply with the new Healthcare laws.** “Retaliation Prohibited...” (Sec. 253. Whistleblower Protection)
- **Small businesses will be subjected to periodic investigations and audits to discover “non-compliance of Healthcare laws, via “sampling of employers”.** The government will tell you how to keep records in order to facilitate these audits. Sec. 2793(2)
- **Small businesses, responsible for coverage for employees, will only be able to select the policies defined by the Health Insurance Exchange.** (p 155)

In addition to these points, the government will have direct access to our bank accounts for payment of services (Sec. 1173A). Eventually we will each have Electronic Health Records making our information accessible to government bureaus (Sec. 263). This bill is expansive and will require the creation of 100+ new government bureaus to run this complicated system.

**Call your Senators today...every day, and tell them to
Vote NO on ANY HEALTHCARE BILL!!**

TELL THEM YOUR FUTURE VOTE FOR THEM DEPENDS ON IT!

You can see the entire bill by linking to: <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=h111-3962>
(Also refer to the Summary of HR3962 at www.govtrack.us)

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