



# *Liberty Township Tea Party*

Standing Up for Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government, and Free Markets

## Obama Care ~ What is H.R. 3200?

This is a deliberately lengthy bill with broad interpretation giving much power to the **appointed** Health and Human Services Secretary and numerous appointees/employees including Social Service Agencies and Action Groups. (i.e. health work force)

The bill gives unprecedented power, control and regulatory authority to a central, federal government bureaucracy regarding personal decisions that are traditionally made between a patient and a doctor.

### **Fiscal Responsibility** – this bill increases government spending by doing the following...

- Establishes – Health Insurance Trust Fund p. 109
  - Taxes on individuals not obtaining **acceptable** coverage
  - Employment taxes on employers not providing coverage
  - Excise tax on failure to meet certain health coverage requirements

Note: Government establishment of Preventative and Wellness Trust at a cost over next ten years of \$30.8 billion p. 932
- Providers operating such as: Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health Agencies and Physicians that rely on government funding/reimbursement with thin margins will be forced to consolidate or close causing less availability and reduced quality.

### **Limited Government** – this bill expands the federal government by authorizing...

- Government to audit books of all employers that self insure p. 22
- Real-time access by government to individual finances and National ID Health Card p. 58
- Establishment of a Commissioner of Health Insurance p. 72
- Federal Government mandates all benefits packages p. 84
- Establishment of a Special Inspector General appointed by the President p. 107
- Federal Government Commissioner of Health has authority over any state based health program p. 111-115
- Government establishes a performance target dictated by a central authority as opposed to individual physician judgments which are appropriate for a given patient p. 450 line 9

### **Free Markets** – this bill circumvents and eliminates the free market system by...

- Establishing a Health Insurance Exchange within the Health Choices Administration p. 72
- Government setting standards for Basic, Enhanced, Premium or Premium Plus Plans p. 92
- Governmental preference for offering its own Public Option Health Insurance Plan p. 116

This is not a thorough analysis of the bill; just some of the highlights of the key issues contrary to the Tea Party Movement's core beliefs of Fiscal Responsibility, Limited Government and Free Markets.

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