

Imagine Life Under the Health Care For All Ohioans Act

The only 4 NOs you will hear:

You go to your personal physician for a visit.

NO premiums, NO Co-payments, NO Deductibles, NO One Excluded. You pay nothing. The doctor bills the Ohio Health Care Fund.

You have your prescription filled by the pharmacist.

NO premiums, NO Co-payments, NO Deductibles, NO One Excluded. You pay nothing. The pharmacist bills the Ohio Health Care Fund.

You need hospitalization.

NO premiums, NO Co-payments, NO Deductibles, NO One Excluded. You pay nothing. The hospital is paid by the Ohio Health Care Fund.

You go to the emergency room.

You do not wait hours and hours. Since everyone has health care coverage, people can see their own doctors for routine care and don't have to use the emergency room as a doctor's office.

Your care is better.

You choose your own doctor, who knows you personally and understands your needs. The doctor is part of a system that encourages physicians to practice medicine of the highest quality.

You sleep better.

Your health care is secure. You no longer have to worry about losing your health care coverage if you lose or change your job. Your employer no longer has to worry about the ever-increasing costs of health care. You no longer have to worry about ever-increasing deductibles and co-payments.

***Where will the money come from to pay for this program?
Please see the reverse side.***

Funding the Health Care For All Ohioans Act

- **Individuals whose annual compensation is below the Social Security tax cap, which in the year 2010 is \$106,800, will pay no additional income taxes.**
- **Many employers and businesses currently providing health care benefits, often at a cost of 12% to 15% of their payroll, will pay substantially less under the Act.**

The following table shows examples of additional income taxes to be paid by individuals at various income levels under the Health Care For All Ohioans Act, based on the Social Security tax cap, which in the year 2010 is \$106,800:

**Includes total income plus interest income exempt from federal income taxes*

Annual Compensation*	6.2% over \$106,800	5% of adj. gross income over \$200,000	Total Additional Tax
0 - \$ 106,800	0	0	0
\$ 110,000	\$ 198.40	0	\$ 198.40
\$ 120,000	\$ 818.40	0	\$ 818.40
\$ 140,000	\$ 2,058.40	0	\$ 2,058.40
\$ 160,000	\$ 3,298.40	0	\$ 3,298.40
\$ 200,000	\$ 5,778.40	0	\$ 5,778.40
\$ 250,000	\$ 8,878.40	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 11,378.40
\$ 500,000	\$ 24,378.40	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 39,378.40
\$1,000,000	\$ 55,378.40	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 95,378.40

In addition to the estimated \$11.6 billion in administrative cost savings that will be realized when all claims are paid by a single payer, and billions of additional dollars in savings as a result of making preventive care more accessible, the Ohio Health Care Fund will be financed by a combination of the following:

- **Up to 3.85% payroll tax paid by employers**
- **Up to 3% gross receipts tax paid by businesses**
- **6.2% tax on individual compensation in excess of the Social Security tax cap**
- **5% surtax on adjusted gross income over \$200,000**
- **Funds from government sources**

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