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## Nine Ways ACA Redistributes Wages

Democrat Senator Max Baucus said the ACA was an “income shift” to the poor to address “mal-distribution of income in America.” Here are nine ways worker’s wages are redistributed:

**First:** You must buy coverage for services you don’t need. **Second:** 20 new or higher taxes. **Third:** premium subsidies for Obamacare. **Fourth:** Medicaid for wealthy people without incomes. **Fifth:** cost-sharing reduction subsidies that reduce copays and deductibles. **Sixth:** Congress gets “special contributions” to buy Obamacare. **Seventh, Eighth and Ninth:** the 3R system (reinsurance, risk corridors, and risk adjustment) which redistributes your premiums and taxes to health plans.

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