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Sandwich Surcharges and Cut Hours

Will you lose your job? Obamacare requires employers with more than 50 full-time workers to have insurance for employees or pay a penalty of $2000 per employee. The penalty can be avoided by having fewer than 50 employees or by cutting employee hours to less than full-time. Under Obamacare, full-time is 30 hours or more.

Jimmy Johns says the mandate will cost 50 cents a sandwich so workers’ hours may have to be cut. Denny’s restaurants may add an Obamacare surcharge to the menu. Under the law, everyone must buy health insurance or pay a tax, but how will you do that with less money or without a job?