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21 Taxes

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council on Health Care.

On Friday, I told you the Heritage Foundation released a list of 18 new ObamaCare taxes. Upon closer inspection, I believe there are actually 21 new taxes.

Heritage combined the employer mandate and the individual mandate into one tax. I count them as two.

There are also two additional revenue streams we view as taxes.

So not only is there an increase in the payroll tax, a new tax on investment income, a 40 percent tax on high cost health plans, a tanning tax, a higher threshold before medical expenses can be deducted, an annual fee on pharmaceutical companies and insurers and medical device manufacturers, and more…There is also a $2 per enrollee fee for a new intrusive research center that will restrict access to care, and health insurance exchanges can impose operating fees.

Find Heritage’s list at healthfreedomminute.net.

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