



Citizens' Council on Health Care

# Health Freedom Minute

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## Are You Willing to Pay 15 Percent?

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

Germany has increased health premiums to 15.5 percent of gross pay.<sup>1</sup> Employers will pay nearly half, but that means no pay raises.

Robert Book at The Heritage Foundation says,<sup>2</sup> once ObamaCare is fully phased in, "people who are subsidized will pay a fixed percentage of their income as their insurance premium. The federal government will pick up the rest. This will increase the cost to taxpayers, not reduce it." ENDQUOTE

Under ObamaCare, taxes will rise and subsidized citizens must pay up to 10.2 percent of their income for premiums, according to the federal budget office.<sup>3</sup>

Germany shows us the future under ObamaCare. Are you willing to pay higher taxes *and* more than 15% of your paycheck for health insurance?

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<sup>1</sup> "Unhealthy," WORLD, July 31, 2010, p. 12.

<sup>2</sup> "ObamaCare Raises Costs," Loren Heal, Health Care News, August 2010, p. 13.

<sup>3</sup> CBO Letter to Congressman Evan Bayh, Douglas Elmendorf, November 30, 2009.