

STOPPING OBAMACARE

Ten Executive Actions President Trump Could Take

Until a “Repeal Obamacare” bill is signed, Obamacare can be disabled through executive and administrative powers. Here are 10 actions President Trump could take to stop the Affordable Care Act, reduce costs to taxpayers, send health care back to the States and restore health freedom to patients and doctors:

1. **Enforce ACA as Written** - Shut down insurer bailouts, refuse to settle insurer lawsuits, end unauthorized cost-sharing subsidies – and force all members of Congress to enroll in Obamacare.
2. **Regulatory Relief** - Put all 20,000+ pages of Affordable Care Act regulations on hold, and begin to rescind them.
3. **Pre-Ex Conditions** - Issue an executive order allowing all states to open or reopen high-risk pools for people with pre-existing conditions.
4. **Restore Insurance** - Under the ACA’s 1332 waiver, issue an executive order to restore access to indemnity policies, the affordable catastrophic coverage ACA outlawed for Americans age 30 and over.
5. **Payment Controls** - Issue an executive order to: a) halt the more than 70 pilot “payment reform” projects underway at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation Center (CMMI), and b) prohibit implementation of the ACA’s Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) and refuse to appoint members to the IPAB Board.
6. **Waivers** - Require the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to automatically accept every hardship waiver request, allowing Americans to escape the individual mandate penalties.
7. **Healthcare.gov** - Shut down website for ongoing security issues.
8. **Obamacare Database** - Dismantle the federal Health Insurance Exchange Program database, which gathers information on Obamacare enrollees and stores it for analysis and other uses.
9. **MACRA** - Rescind the 2,398 page Medicare MACRA rule that requires doctors to accept government-defined alternative payment systems, and forces practices to report private data to the government and practice medicine according to federal directives if they want full payment.
10. **‘Inauguration Day’ Order.** President Trump should rescind the little-known 1993 requirement that Americans enroll in Medicare Part A (hospitalization) or lose their Social Security benefits. Freeing senior citizens from Medicare, which Obamacare imposed price controls on and stripped of \$800 billion, could open up new competitive markets for direct payment, affordable care, and lifelong private insurance.