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Subject: 16,500 New IRS Agents



I write to update you on the important health care vote that took place in the House of Representatives on Sunday. I appreciate the opportunity to contact you.

While Michigan continues struggles to create jobs, the only jobs this health care bill will create are at the IRS. It is estimated that 16,500 new IRS agents will have to be hired to collect the \$569 billion in new taxes on everything from heart stents to so-called "Cadillac" health insurance plans that were earned by working families. In addition to the hiring of 16,500 new auditors, agents and other employees to investigate and collect billions of new taxes from hardworking Americans, this unprecedented IRS expansion includes:

- IRS agents will verify if you have "acceptable" health care coverage
- IRS will have the authority to fine you up to \$2,250 or 2 percent of your income if you fail to prove you have purchased "minimum essential coverage"
- IRS will be able to confiscate your tax refund
- IRS will require up to \$10 billion to administer the new health care program

We can all agree that America needs health care reform but this is the wrong way to do it.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity to contact you. You can follow my efforts online at www.mikerogers.house.gov or on [YouTube](#) (RepMikeRogers) and [Facebook](#) (Mike J. Rogers). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers
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