The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Better known as Obamacare.

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1. Basically, Obamacare is a national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan.
2. It’s main focus is providing more Americans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to affordable health insurance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the quality of health care and health care insurance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the health insurance industry and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health care spending.
3. When was Obamacare signed into law?
4. About how many Americans are without health insurance?
5. Obamacare attempts to expand which federal programs?
6. Obamacare does the following:

 a. Prohibits insurance from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you get sick or make a mistake on your application.

 b. Eliminate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so you can’t be charged more based on your health status or gender

c. Lets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay on their parent’s plan until age 26.

 d. Protects against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and given you more rights to appeal insurance company decisions.

e. Helps close Medicare Part D \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and keeps it strong for years to come.

f. Creates a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so low to middle income Americans can obtain lower cost insurance and can afford to see a doctor instead of using the emergency room for non-emergencies and then not being able to pay the bill..

g. Expands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to 15.9 million Americans.

h. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone who can afford it must obtain and maintain health insurance known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. ObamaCare was initially conceptualized by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not President Obama and was meant as an acceptable alternative to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

8. Americans making under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will qualify for cost assistance subsidies through the marketplace.

9. If you fail to get insurance, what is the penalty? (Hint: Click on the word penalty)?

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10. While ObamaCare is an effective program, it isn’t enough to reform the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollar U.S. healthcare industry.

11. One day in the hospital can cost how much, on average, in the U.S.?

12. According to Health Care for America Now, America’s five biggest for profit health insurance companies ended 2009 with a combined profit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. The top executives at the five largest for profit insurance companies combined to earn nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in total compensation for 2009.

14. In 1960, an average of $147 was spent per person on health care; in 2009, the average was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. What percentage of bankruptcies in 2007 was related to medical bills?

16. Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for profit companies made over a billion dollars in profit off prescription drugs.

17. You are how many more times likely to be killed by a doctor than a gun?

18. It is estimated that hospitals overcharge Americans by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each year.

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19. From 2016 – 2025, Obama care is projected to cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

20. In 2015, due in part to ACA, health care spending grew at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since 1960.

The ACA has received mixed reviews. Some people have lost insurance coverage because their insurance company would not ensure the minimum protections are covered. Some feel that the coverage available is inadequate and some feel that Americans who pay for their own insurance should get a tax break. There is still a lot of controversy and opinions vary significantly, depending on political philosophies. It is important to note, that while there are projections that the ACA will reduce the deficit, there is significant dispute as to how much impact it will have, if at all.