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## Study: Health Care Legislation Will Cost up to 700,000 Jobs by 2019

*Americans for Tax Reform Foundation/Beacon Hill Institute study released today shows massive job losses under Obamacare*

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Americans for Tax Reform Foundation today released a study done by the Beacon Hill Institute on the job losses that will result from the passage of President Obama’s healthcare plan.

The study uses standard practices to evaluate the job loss, but assumes more realistic policy outcomes (for example, the Medicare “doc fix” is assumed to be re-enacted by Congress every year)

**The result is a loss of between 119,000 and 698,000 jobs between enactment of the bill this year and 2019. A breakdown is below:**

Sector	ESI %	Jobs	
		Low	High
Agriculture, mining and construction			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	20	-923	-5,441
Mining	68	-939	-5,478
Construction	37	-7,374	-43,316
Manufacturing	65	-18,022	-105,229
Trade			
Wholesale trade	57	-8,149	-47,663
Retail trade	39	-14,364	-84,339
Transportation and communication			
Transportation and warehousing	55	-6,290	-36,806
Utilities	80	-906	-5,271
Services			
Information	63	-4,510	-26,342
Financial Activities	66	-13,236	-77,269
Professional and business services	44	-22,606	-132,596
Educational services	61	-5,493	-32,102
Leisure and hospitality	25	-8,436	-49,682
Other services	48	-7,946	-46,564
<b>Totals</b>		<b>-119,194</b>	<b>-698,098</b>

*Americans for Tax Reform is a non-partisan coalition of taxpayers and taxpayer groups who oppose all tax increases. For more information or to arrange an interview please contact John Kartch at (202) 785-0266 or by email at [jkartch@atr.org](mailto:jkartch@atr.org).*