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**1. SC may see higher health care rates under Affordable Care Act**

<http://www.wistv.com/story/23408318/sc-may-see-higher-health-care-rates-under-affordable-care-act>

**2. Reluctant states face Medicaid: Yes? No? Punt?**

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/states-medicaid-expansion-96661.html?hp=r7>

**3. Unions' Misgivings on Health Law Burst Into View**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/12/business/unions-misgivings-on-health-law-burst-into-view.html?ref=health&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/12/business/unions-misgivings-on-health-law-burst-into-view.html?ref=health&_r=0)

**4. GOP split over healthcare law boosts threat of government shutdown**

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-congress-shutdown-20130912,0,3058414.story>

**5. Health overhaul confuses Medicare beneficiaries**

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/09/12/2975164/health-overhaul-confuses-medicare.html>

**6. Haves and have-nots as health care markets open**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130912/PC05/130919780/1263/haves-and-have-nots-as-health-care-markets-open>

**7. Public Employers Seek to Soften Impact of Obamacare Fees and Taxes**

<http://www.governing.com/blogs/fedwatch/gov-obamacare-cadillac-tax-reinsurance-fee.html>

**8. Health insurers are opening stores alongside department stores, other typical mall tenants**

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/09/12/health-insurance-sales-retail-stores-malls/2789897/>

**9. Vegan restaurateur's truck aims to make Prince George's 'food desert' a little healthier**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/in-prince-georges-a-push-for-healthier-eating-in-food-deserts/2013/09/11/166f1f46-198f-11e3-8685-5021e0c41964\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/in-prince-georges-a-push-for-healthier-eating-in-food-deserts/2013/09/11/166f1f46-198f-11e3-8685-5021e0c41964_story.html)

**10. Michelle Obama wants people to 'drink up,' as in more plain, old-fashioned, calorie-free water**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/michelle-obama-wants-people-to-drink-up-as-in-more-plain-old-fashioned-calorie-free-water/2013/09/12/3b686e8c-1b93-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a\\_story.html?tid=pm\\_politics\\_pop](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/michelle-obama-wants-people-to-drink-up-as-in-more-plain-old-fashioned-calorie-free-water/2013/09/12/3b686e8c-1b93-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a_story.html?tid=pm_politics_pop)

**11. Hard time understanding health reform law? Try figuring it out in Tagalog, Hmong or Vietnamese**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/hard-time-understanding-health-reform-law-try-figuring-it-out-in-tagalog-hmong-or-vietnamese/2013/09/11/2974f96a-1b12-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/hard-time-understanding-health-reform-law-try-figuring-it-out-in-tagalog-hmong-or-vietnamese/2013/09/11/2974f96a-1b12-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a_story.html)

**12. Health care reforms likely to raise insurance costs for the self-employed with higher incomes**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/health-care-reforms-likely-to-raise-insurance-costs-for-the-self-employed-with-higher-incomes/2013/09/12/7de5cd7e-1b64-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/health-care-reforms-likely-to-raise-insurance-costs-for-the-self-employed-with-higher-incomes/2013/09/12/7de5cd7e-1b64-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a_story.html)

**13. For Native Americans, Mental Health Budget Cuts Hit Hard**

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/2013/09/12/221408312/for-native-americans-mental-health-budget-cuts-hit-hard>

**14. The Northeast is getting older, and it's going to cost them**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2013/09/12/the-northeast-is-getting-older-and-its-going-to-cost-them/>

**15. Almost One-In-Five Intensive Care Patients May Be Getting Futile Treatment**

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/howardgleckman/2013/09/11/almost-one-in-five-intensive-care-patients-may-be-getting-futile-treatment/>

**16. How to update government service**

[http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-leadership/wp/2013/09/05/how-to-update-government-service/?wpisrc=nl\\_fed](http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-leadership/wp/2013/09/05/how-to-update-government-service/?wpisrc=nl_fed)

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