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Following is a wonderful economic evaluation of Obama Care and why we are going no where. ED

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From an economic or labor-market perspective, I'm going to explain how the costs of the Affordable Care Act outweigh its benefits.

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## **The Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Economic Productivity**

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*The following is adapted from a speech delivered on October 24, 2014, at a Hillsdale College Free Market Forum in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

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**The topic** of my talk today is the economic side effects of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), sometimes referred to as Obamacare. Since most of the economy has to do with labor and work, that's where I'll start. But first a caveat. I'm an economist, and I'm going to talk about some parts of this complex law that have an impact on the labor market. Other parts of it relate to health and medicine, and because I'm not a doctor or a biologist, I'm not going to speak to those parts. From an economic or labor-market perspective, I'm going to explain how the costs of the ACA outweigh its benefits. . . .

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