



Infographic

Obamacare: Promises Versus Reality

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The American Action Forum (@AAF) released an infographic examining the promises of Obamacare against the reality. The infographic highlights four key promises that were made before the law took effect, however, the reality is Obamacare just doesn't live up to the hype.

THE REALITY OF OBAMACARE



WHAT WAS PROMISED

"If you like your health care plan, you'll be able to keep your health care plan."

"Cut the cost of a typical family's premium by up to \$2,500 a year."

"If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor."

"Consumers do better when there is choice and competition."

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

4.7 million people had their plans cancelled when the law went into effect

Average premium for benchmark plans increased 37.1% since 2014

41% of exchange silver plans had physician networks that were "small" or "extra small" in 2015

20% of exchange consumers have only 1 choice of insurer in 2017

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