

ALLIANCE TO FIGHT THE 40

Stop the 40% tax on health benefits



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Dear Member of Congress

The Alliance to Fight the 40 | Don't Tax My Health Care is a broad bipartisan coalition of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, consumer groups and other stakeholders committed to protecting the health insurance coverage of 177 million Americans.

The Alliance asks Congress to fully repeal the 40 percent tax on health benefits or “Cadillac Tax.” Immediate action is needed as many employers begin planning their benefit packages 18 to 24 months in advance. Waiting to address the tax will force employers to cut benefits now in anticipation of the tax.

The “Cadillac Tax” would have a direct and negative impact on the continued affordability of employer-sponsored health insurance for people with very average health plans. The tax targets those who are sick and families. It would increase the health care cost burden for working Americans and it would threaten patient access to care.

As Congress is finishing negotiations on a health care package, we strongly urge you to repeal the “Cadillac Tax” in this package – along with the other Affordable Care Act taxes under consideration.

Please put a stop to the “Cadillac Tax” to ensure that the millions of individuals and families who depend on their jobs for coverage continue to have access to affordable health insurance.

Thank you,
The Alliance to Fight the 40