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Obama's 2012 Budget:

IRS Begins Audit of Americans' Health Care

- Obamacare (The Affordable Care Act – ACA) is mentioned **over 250 times** in the IRS' FY2012 Budget Request.
- As the IRS said in its request:

*"Implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 presents a major challenge to the IRS. **ACA represents the largest set of tax law changes in more than 20 years, with more than 40 provisions that amend the tax laws.**"*

- The IRS will have to **hire thousands of Washington bureaucrats** to implement Obamacare measures, including:
 - **Tanning Tax:** "Promote Compliance with New Excise Tax"
\$11.5 million / +81 Full Time Employees
 - **Oversight:** "Strengthen Oversight of Exempt Hospitals"
\$9.9 million / +84 Full Time Employees
 - **Information:** "New Health Coverage Information Reporting"
\$34.4 million / +100 Full Time Employees
 - **Obamacare 101:** "Assisting Taxpayers in Understanding New Provisions"
\$22.2 million / +150 Full Time Employees
 - **Call Center:** "Call Center Changes"
\$15.3 million

(Data Source: Internal Revenue Service FY2012 Budget Request, Congressional Budget Submission, February 14, 2011)