

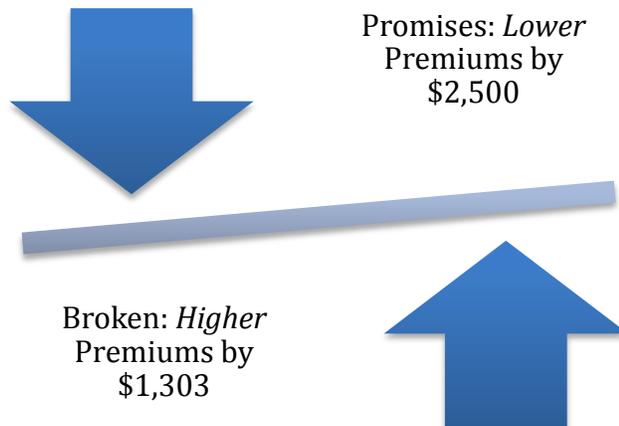
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## President Obama's Premium Hike

In 2009, President Obama [promised](#) his health plan would reduce families' health care premiums \$2,500. The opposite has happened – **his law actually forced Americans to pay MORE for their health insurance premiums.**

Last week, the Kaiser Family Foundation reported that in 2011:

- The employer average, annual family premium **increased 9% from \$13,770 to \$15,073.**
- The employer average, annual single/individual premium **increased 8% from \$5,049 to \$5,429.**
- **Part of this premium increase is tied directly to the health care law.**
- Even the **AARP**, supporters of the President's health care plan, told employees they could expect higher premiums, in part because of the reform.
- The Kaiser Foundation also reported that the law clearly does not fulfill President Obama's [repeated promise](#) of being able to keep your health plan. In fact, **31% of workers** were in plans that **had to change the services covered.**



Just last week, White House Deputy Chief of Staff Nancy DeParle actually said that the President didn't promise....what he repeatedly promised:

*President Obama: "if you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan"*

*DeParle: "What the president promised is that under health care reform, that he would make it more possible for people to have choices in these (health insurance) exchanges."*

The next step in the fight against the President's failed health care law is coming soon. Last week, the Obama Administration asked the Supreme Court to consider whether the health care law is unconstitutional.