

What Others Are Saying About "GRIM DIAGNOSIS"

On October 25, 2010, U.S. Senators and physicians Tom Coburn (R-OK) and John Barrasso (R-WY) released a new report, "[Grim Diagnosis](#) – A check-up on the federal health law." The report details how many of the economic and financial consequences of the new law are worse than anticipated. The Senate physicians' report, issued roughly 200-days after the enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in March, comes after their previous oversight report, [Bad Medicine](#), that marked the first 100-days of the law's enactment.

National Review

- "The piece reviews some well-known criticisms of Obamacare, especially its impact on the deficit. But the report's point of emphasis — one that deserves broader mention — is the law's impact on jobs and unemployment."

Economics21:

- "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will cause significant harm to an economy already reeling from a significant recession. A new report from Senators Tom Coburn (R-OK) and John Barrasso (R-WY), both physicians, draws attention to just this issue."
- "There are some who believe that ObamaCare can be "fixed" or "restructured," by taking out controversial provisions like the individual mandate. The Coburn/Barrasso report shows just how misguided this thinking is. The law is filled with less-noticed provisions that will prove to be just as harmful, if not more so, to the fiscal and economic health of the country."
- "Coburn and Barrasso have taken a leadership role in detailing the law's significant flaws."

National Journal

- "Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., said the new law would kill more than just jobs, budgets, and medical innovation...."

Health Reform Report

- "The report shows how the federal health care overhaul threatens the economy and will eliminate jobs, reduce income, and increase costs." Also: "The Senate physicians' report, issued roughly 200-days after the enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in March, comes after their previous oversight report, [Bad Medicine](#), that marked the first 100-days of the law's enactment."

Weekly Standard

- "As doctors Tom Coburn (R., Okla.) and John Barrasso (R., Wyo.) show in their report, entitled 'Grim Diagnosis,' Obamacare wouldn't reform our health care system but would deform it — by injecting the federal government into the middle of the private relationship between doctor and patient. Moreover, as Drs. Coburn and Barrasso write, Obamacare would increase 'costs to patients, consumers, and taxpayers, while exacerbating many existing problems in health care.'"
- "Their 'check-up' shows how Obamacare would undermine existing health plans, medical innovation, fiscal solvency, and jobs; while centralizing power, politicizing health care, and reducing Americans' liberty."

Red State

- Congressional Report: Obamacare Costs America Nearly 800,000 Jobs – Highlights the new report from "two Republican physicians who've been doggedly following up on all the things we were promised about Obamacare..."