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Our nation needs health care reform that lowers costs, increases quality, and expands coverage, but current proposals would harm businesses who voluntarily provide health benefits to over 160 million Americans.

• A “pay-or-play” employer mandate would force employers to accommodate the new costs of providing health insurance by cutting jobs.

• A government-run plan would eventually limit Americans’ choices of health plans and crowd employers out of the health care business – despite the fact that, as polls show, Americans are satisfied with their employer-provided coverage.

Congress, let’s not throw the baby out with the bath water. Health care reform that punishes employers would be bad for the economy and jobs.