



## 10 THINGS ... *You Should Know About Harry Reid's Government-Run Health Care Experiment*

- 1. \$493 Billion In Tax Increases On Health Insurance, Medical Innovation, Payroll And Small Businesses Would Pay For The Bill.** (Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 2. Americans Won't See Benefits Of This Health Care Experiment Until 2014, But They Start Paying For It In 2010.** (Page 13, Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 3. Reid's Bill Allegedly Reduces The Deficit By \$130 Billion In Ten Years, But The Obama-Reid-Pelosi Spending Agenda Produced Deficit Of \$176 Billion Last Month Alone.** (Table 3, Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 4. \$465 Billion In Medicare And Medicaid Cuts Would Pay For Two New Unsustainable Entitlements.** (Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 5. Health Care Costs For The Federal Government – And Your Family – Would Increase, Not Decrease.** (Page 16, Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 6. A New Medicare Commission Of Unelected Bureaucrats Would Ration Care.** (Sec. 3403, H.R. 3590, Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute, "Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act," [Introduced 11/18/09](#))
- 7. The "Doc Fix" Provision That Would Add \$250 Billion To The Deficit Is Not Included In The Democrats' List Price For Their Health Care Experiment.** (Page 17, Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)
- 8. Taxpayer Dollars Would Fund Abortions.** (Sec. 1303(a), H.R. 3590, Amendment In The Nature Of A Substitute, "Patient Protection And Affordable Care Act," [Introduced 11/18/09](#))
- 9. A New Entitlement Program For Long-Term Care That One Democrat Senator Called "A Ponzi Scheme" Would Be Created.** (Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09; Shailagh Murray & Lori Montgomery, "Centrists Unsure About Reid's Public Option," [The Washington Post](#), 10/28/09)
- 10. States Burdened With \$25 Billion In Unfunded Mandates From Medicaid That Would Force Them To Increase Taxes.** (Page 7, Douglas W. Elmendorf, [Letter To Senator Harry Reid](#), 11/18/09)