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IRS Employees Union Is 'Very Concerned' About Being Required To Enroll In Obamacare's Health Insurance Exchanges



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Former acting Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Commissioner Steve Miller (R) and Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, J. Russell George are sworn in before testifying before a full House Ways and Means committee hearing on 'Internal Revenue Service Targeting Conservative Groups' on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC on May 17, 2013. (Image credit: AFP/Getty Images via @daylife)

In the private sector, many workers are concerned about losing their employer-sponsored health insurance coverage, and being dumped into Obamacare's subsidized insurance exchanges. Two weeks ago, representatives of three large labor unions fired off a [harsh letter](#) to Democratic leaders in Congress, complaining that Obamacare would “shatter...our hard-earned health benefits” and create “nightmare scenarios” for their members. Today, we [learn](#) that the National Treasury Employees Union—the union that includes employees of the Internal Revenue Service—is asking its members to write letters to their Congressmen, [stating](#) that they are “very concerned” about legislative efforts requiring IRS and Treasury employees to enroll in the Obamacare exchanges.

“I am a federal employee and one of your constituents,” the letter begins. “I am very concerned about legislation that has been introduced by Congressman Dave Camp to push federal employees out of the Federal Employees [Health](#) Benefits Program (FEHBP) and into the insurance exchanges established under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).”

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