

# HHS RESURRECTS 'ACORN' THROUGH OBAMACARE



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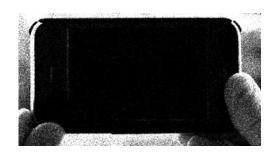


ObamaCare provides millions of dollars in grants to hire community activists and others as "navigators" to assist individuals enroll in health insurance provided by state or federal exchanges and, according to recent

reports (http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2013/03 /28/Obamacare-Voter-Registration-and-Voter-Intimidation), register people to vote. In a <a href="mailto:new rule proposed">new rule proposed</a> (http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData /2013-07951 PI.pdf) Wednesday, HHS lays out numerous guidelines for these "navigators", including paying them up to \$48/hour for their work. The rule, guidelines and voter registration effort are a potential vehicle to resurrect ACORN or an ACORN-like entity.

One organization expected to take a lead role in distributing the funds and overseeing hiring is <a href="Enroll America">Enroll America</a> (<a href="http://www.enrollamerica.org/about-us">http://www.enrollamerica.org/about-us</a>), a new non-profit headed by Anne Filipic, a former Obama White House official under Valerie Jarrett. Filipic was also a senior staff member at OFA director and a former Obama campaign director. The organization was founded, in part, by Families USA, a far-left advocacy organization that lobbied aggressively for ObamaCare, a source at HHS told Breitbart News. Filipic has said she expects Enroll America to spend \$100 million on the enrollment effort. A large percentage of this is likely to come from federal funds.

Ron Pollack, head of Families USA, has <u>said their effort (http://newmediajournal.us/indx.php/item/8316)</u> will be run like a "political campaign." Which has made many



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observers uneasy about the inclusion of voter registrations in the health care applications. LA Rep. Charles Boustany recently sent a letter (http://waysandmeans.house.gov/uploadedfiles/obamacare\_draft\_application.pdf) to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, asking why voter registration information was included. Boustany worried:

The position of the question could lead some to think voter registration is somehow tied to subsidy eligibility.

Requirements for "navigators" is that they have no existing insurance licenses or certifications, conflicting with several recently enacted state laws. They also must be attuned to racial, ethnic and cultural sensitivities, understand "underserved communities" and provide translation services for virtually every language. AARP, NAACP and SEIU are prominent members of Enroll America's advisory board.

One health expert with close ties to HHS told Breitbart News, "The navigator program, as evidenced by the leadership of Enroll America and yesterday's rule from CMS, will be a jobs program for unemployable Obama For America campaign volunteers and ACORN remnants."

If a state has its own exchange, the feds will give them grants to hire "navigators," if a state doesn't, the feds will provide direct employment. The effort is expected to hire 10s of thousands of activists in the coming months.

October 1st is the first day individuals can enroll for a program through the exchanges. The government, as a result, will have to hire and train tens of thousands of workers on the complex subject of health insurance over the next few months. Think of it as an enormous census program with less training for a more complex subject.

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I was just watching this on Fox news with Eric Bolling & the woman who carries around the over 2,000 page BOBOcare DEBACLE of a law to all the shows she goes to, she says you have to see the quotas for the hiring of minorities as these navigators, YES SIR this is starting to sound way too much like Acorn again !!!!!!! Remember people, these government workers are like welfare recipients except that welfare recipients get off the program within a few years, these government workers are on the taxpayers dole until they die, THATS FCKING INSANE !!!!!

Republicans need to defund this RACIST law before it goes any further then it has already !!!! This RACIST law is up to 3 times the cost from the time it passed in 2010, BOBO will have to hire 16,500 new IRS agents to make sure all the whites are paying into this RACIST law, now you have these navigators at a cost of BILLIONS of our tax dollars, this is INSANE !!!!!!!! We all know that those fines we all keep hearing about, ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT INVADERS & minoriites will never see these fines, they are the ones this RACIST law was made for !!!!!! See BOBO couldn't get REPARATIONS FOR SL@VERY TO PASS CONGRESS IN 2009 SO HE FOUND ANOTHER WAY AROUND IT, CAN YOU ALL SAY REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH !!!!!! The fines will be saved for whites & businesses that refuse to join in on this RACIST law, I SAY WE START IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS ON BOBO TODAY !!!!!

Remember this people, we are paying for this thru our taxes that this CORRUPT ADMINISTRATION is spending like drunk sailors, CHANGE IS COMING !!!! Then this same lady said that this RACIST law, DOES cover ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT INVADERS, WHAT THE FCK BOBO !!!!!!!!! ILLEGALS don't put a dime into the healthcare system but they are going to be major beneficiaries of it, all this while the whites pay the bill, WHAT THE FCK BOBO, THAT IS RACISM PEOPLE !!!!!

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please read the rules of impeachment. The house can bring inpeachment charges but it is the senate who conducts the trial and decides whether is inpeached or not. With Reid and the Democrats the senate it will never happen. What we have to do is see that the Republicans keep the house and take the Senate. I almost guarantee if this happens they will try to impeach him. They certainly have more than enough offences to do this. . All Republicans should work as hard as they can and donate as much as they can to make this happen.

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