

Think Tank: Obamacare Has Already Cost \$27B

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Healthcare reform measures put in place by President Barack Obama have already cost states and private companies more than \$27 billion, according to the right-leaning American Action Forum.



According to calculations by conservative think tank American Action Forum, President Barack Obama's healthcare reform measures have cost states and private businesses more than \$27 billion.

That's about \$20 billion for compliance costs shouldered by private companies and just over \$7 billion paid by state governments, [Healthwatch](#) [1] reported.

90% of those costs can be attributed to the 10 most expensive programs, according to the AAF.

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