

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THERE'S NO WOW-FACTOR WITH OBAMACARE – ONLY AN OUCH-FACTOR!

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Here's what provoked me:

A letter writer recently praised ObamaCare almost breathlessly. Many people support ObamaCare for all the wrong reasons. And it's my opinion that those "wrong reasons" are mostly fed to the great uninformed public by progressives and the Obama administration. Sometimes I feel like I'm repeating myself in my letters and reports, but I will keep trying to spread the proper "news" about conservative positions I feel strongly about. This letter was published almost unedited by the newspaper soon after I submitted it!

Here's my response:

There's No Wow-factor with ObamaCare! Only an Ouch Factor!

A recent letter to the editor expressed repeated "Wows" for the ACA success such as 8 million insurance enrollees, "reducing increases" in costs, and reduced effect on the national debt. For a few days I didn't think this was a serious letter, but now have concluded it is.

I must point out that, of the 8 million insured, ONLY about 25% are new enrollees, and while it's difficult to get a precise number from the government, approximately 67% of those had not paid their premium. This means they are NOT insured!

In the final analysis, the CBO projects that after the first decade of ACA, total costs will be much higher than expected, and there will still be over 30 million uninsured citizens. And all of this foolishness at the cost of major damage to our economy!

The letter concludes: "Eat your hearts out political Neanderthals. Thanks to the efforts of President Obama and others, this great country may be taking a big step toward a more perfect Union."

Were I trying to be as "clever" as this writer, I would nominate him for "chairman of the board" of political Neanderthals – but since I'm not, I won't!

