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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":**  
**HEALTHCARE REFORM –**  
**REPEAL AND REPLACE ...**  
**OR JUST FIX: A**  
**DISTINCTION WITHOUT**  
**A DIFFERENCE!**

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*Here's what provoked me:*

*The title says it all. I just want to add a few words to something that is simple in concept but not so simple to pull off. Nevertheless, let's try to keep it as simple and orderly as possible and NOT worry about things that don't really matter!*

*Here's my response:*

**Healthcare Reform – Repeal and Replace ... or Just Fix: A Distinction Without a Difference!**

The structure and implementation of the Affordability Care Act (Obamacare) are the problems, not, for the most part, the goals of the legislation such as issues of preexisting conditions, etc. Let me describe the two competing solutions in their simplest terms.

***Fix the Healthcare Insurance System:*** This means that over the next (fill in the blank) months each of the various elements of the system, individually and in a logical order, will be changed and replaced with new provisions.

***Repeal and Replace Obamacare:*** This means that Obamacare is officially repealed, but with provisions and timing for replacement. And then, over the next (fill in the blank) months, each of the various elements of the system, individually and in a logical order, will be changed and replaced with new provisions.

At the level of government and bureaucracy that will accomplish either of these, the tasks won't be identical but still, will be very similar.

Please, let's reduce this inevitable "change" to its simplest elements and then proceed to get it done. It's foolish to argue about how you refer to something when the alternatives aren't that much different.