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Effect of Healthcare Reform on Colleges and Universities

- **As Employers**
- **As Providers of Student Health Insurance**
- **As Educators of Health Professionals**
- **As Owners and Operators of Hospitals**

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- **As Employers – like any U.S. business**
- **Collection by employer of Medicare, taxes, changes in flexible spending accounts**

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- **Student health insurance – it appears colleges will be able to continue to offer student health insurance policies**
- **Unclear if all requirements will be acceptable**
- **Draft proposals for Rules would include requirements making this more expensive**

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- **Health Professionals Workforce development**
 - **\$1.4 billion in mandatory spending for National Health Service Corps on physician and other provider training**
 - **Public health workforce loan repayment program**
- **Other loan programs changed, loan limits increased**
- **\$60 million in FY10 scholarships in public health for mid-career training**
- **\$125 million in FY10 grants to nonprofit hospitals, medical schools**

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- **Increased funding for RESEARCH**
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation**
- **But – NIH is a target! So, stay tuned!**