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No Free Lunch, Health Insurance Edition

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Today marks six months since the passage of "health care reform." While supporters of the law can point to some specific provisions going into effect today, the law also [imposes some significant costs](#) [1]. So says Michael Tanner, a health-care expert at the Cato Institute: "There's no such thing as a free lunch. If you're going to require insurers to cover more expensive customers and provide more benefits, it's going to cost more — and those costs are going to be passed on to customers in the form of higher premiums."

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