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Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

I am pleased to provide the attached report, *CBO and JCT's Estimates of the Effects of the Affordable Care Act on the Number of People Obtaining Employment-Based Health Insurance*. It responds to your request and questions that the Congressional Budget Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation have received, from you and other Members of Congress, regarding the agencies' estimates of the effects of the Affordable Care Act.

I hope that you find the report helpful. If you have any questions, please contact me or CBO staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas W. Elmendorf".

Douglas W. Elmendorf

Identical letters to Honorable Ron Johnson, Honorable Paul Ryan, and
Honorable Darrell Issa.

cc: Honorable Max Baucus
Chairman

Honorable Kent Conrad
Chairman, Senate Committee on the Budget

Honorable Jeff Sessions
Ranking Member

Honorable Tom Harkin
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Honorable Michael B. Enzi
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