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The Honorable Barack Obama  
President  
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Dear Mr. President:

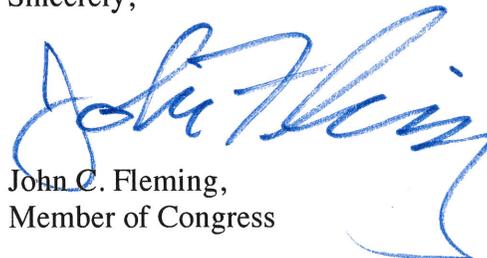
I write to oppose the recent "fix" of Obamacare by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for Members of Congress and their staff. It is improper to give Congress an exemption when the American people bear the full weight of the individual mandate and insurance exchanges. I urge you to revisit OPM's action so that Congress and the American people are subject to the same rules.

I sponsored H. Res. 615 in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress that would require Members of Congress and their staff to be fully subject to Obamacare. This provision was ultimately included in the final legislation through an amendment offered by Senator Grassley. The recent action by OPM runs counter to the legislative intent of the Obamacare law.

Furthermore, the entire federal workforce should be included under Obamacare. I support legislation, such as H.R. 1735 by Representative Cassidy and H.R. 1780 by Representative Camp, which will subject the Executive Branch to the requirements of Obamacare. In advance of Congressional action on these bills, I request that you direct all federal workers to join the exchanges. Why should the public sector be exempt? It just emphasizes the unfairness of your entire legislation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



John C. Fleming,  
Member of Congress