

Obamacare darkens U.S. fiscal outlook

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Quote

“ Medicare itself cost just \$3 billion when it started in 1966. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' CPI Inflation Calculator, that should have risen to \$20 billion in 2010. But because of cost inefficiencies and new care and coverage mandates added by Congress, the actual price tag in 2010 was \$560 billion – 28 times as much. ”

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